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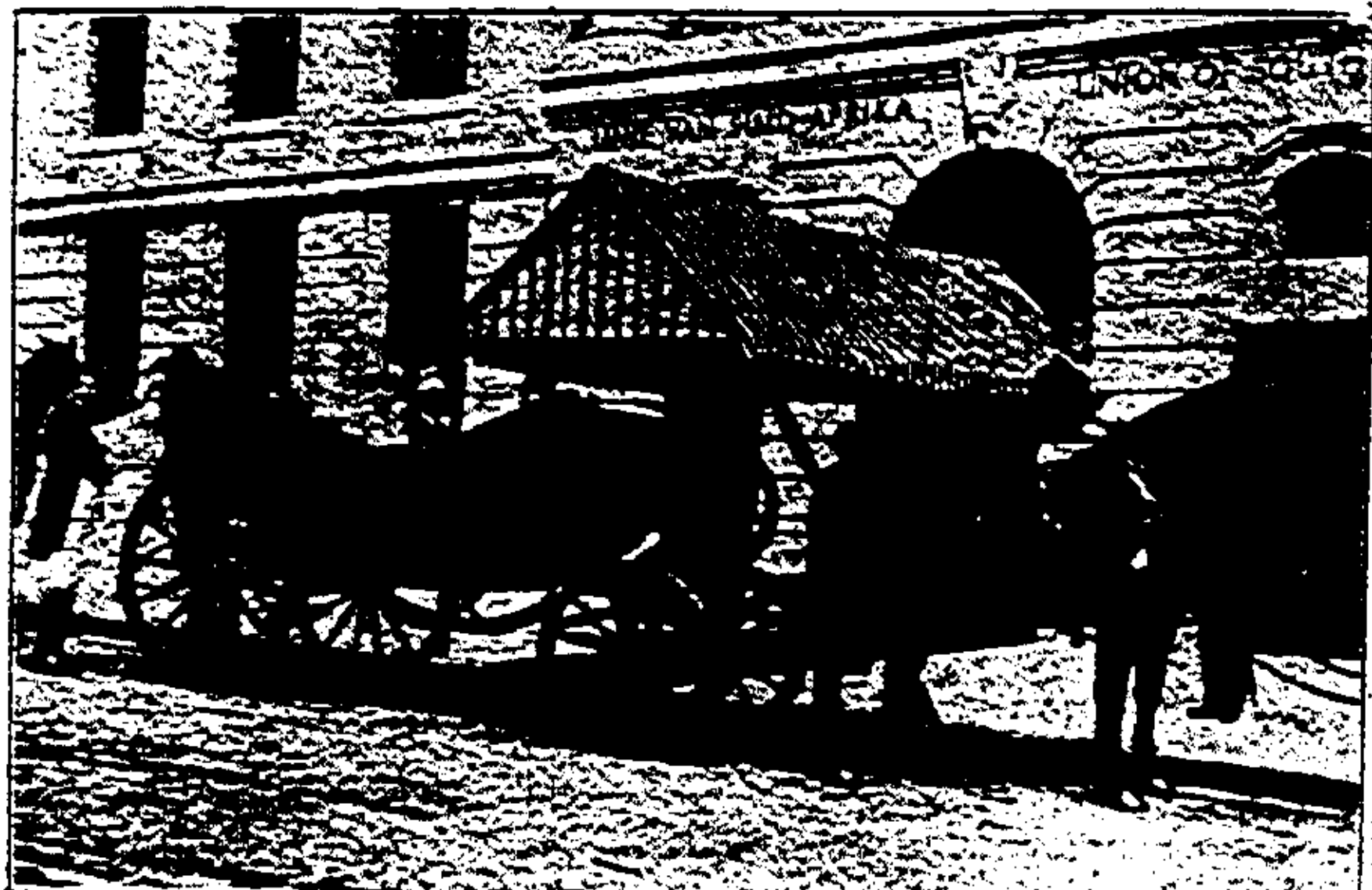
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His late Majesty, accompanied by Queen Mary, arriving for the opening of South Africa House, London, in 1933.

BODY OF LATE KING AT WESTMINSTER COFFIN RECEIVED BY ARCHBISHOP GUNFIRE AND MUFFLED BELLS

London, Yesterday.
The body of the late King left Sandringham for the last time this morning, when the cortege moved slowly along snow-covered roads lined by sombre, black-draped crowds from Sandringham Church to the station, taking an hour to cover the 2½ miles.

The cortege was formed after a brief service at the Church. Four Grenadier Guards walked on each side of a gun-carriage bearing the King's remains. The late King's Pipe Major, Major Forsyth, piped his dead master from the church to the gun-carriage.

King Edward, his face lined with grief, walked immediately behind and then came his brothers, all wearing heavy fur-lined coats. Queen Mary drove in a closed carriage with the Duchess of York and the Princess Royal. The following cars conveyed the other members of the Royal family and Nurses Black and Davis, all the ladies being heavily veiled.

A pathetic touch was the inclusion in the procession of King George's white shooting pony "Jock"—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

London, later: The cortege of the late King, leaving King's Cross, was led by mounted police. Grenadiers flanked the gun-carriage and enormous crowds lined the 2½ mile route to Westminster, about which the King and the other male mourners walked on foot. Gunfire and the sound of muffled bells heightened the solemnity of occasion.

In the meantime Queen Mary, the Princess Royal and the three Royal Duchesses entered cars and motored to Buckingham Palace. They entered almost unnoticed, and all spent a short time there before they left, heavily veiled.

KING'S MESSAGE TO COMMONS PREMIER PAYS TRIBUTE

London, Yesterday.
The Speaker and officers of the House wore their full-dress uniforms when the House of Commons re-assembled this afternoon. The benches were crowded with Members in deep mourning. Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, announced that the message from the King had been signed by his own hand. He gave the message to the Speaker, who read the following—

"Edward R.I.
"I am well assured that the House of Commons deeply mourns the death of my beloved father. He devoted his life to the service of his people and to upholding the constitutional government. He was ever actuated by his profound sense of duty. I have resolved to follow in the way he set before me."

CORONATION NEXT YEAR
Mr. Baldwin proposed an address, conveying sympathy to King Edward and assuring His Majesty that his father's example of unselfish devotion to public service would ever be held in affectionate remembrance, and he also proposed a message of condolence to the Queen.

In the course of his speech he mentioned that the new King would be crowned with the appropriate pomp and ceremony at Westminster Abbey next year. He declared that the great achievement of the last century, which culminated in the reign of King George, was the coming to terms by democracy with the monarchy, evolving a unique system which he



His late Majesty photographed at inspection on an early morning parade at the Royal Naval Depot Dockyard in 1895.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR FUNERAL

ABOUT 3,000 TROOPS TO PARTICIPATE

London, To-day.
The arrangements have practically been completed for Tuesday's funeral. The Royal train will arrive at Windsor at 12.15 p.m., and the gun-carriage will be drawn by bluejackets from the station.

The King, the Royal Princes and foreign monarchs will walk immediately behind, followed by the Queen and the other ladies in handmaids, and then will come the detachments from the three services. About 3,000 troops will participate, including over 1,000 Foot Guards lining the mile and a half route.

The simple service at St. George's Chapel includes the King's favourite hymn "Abide with me." The Dean of Windsor will read the Lesson, and the Archbishop of Canterbury, assisted by the Archbishop of York and the Bishop of Winchester, will take the service.

BUSINESS AT STANDSTILL
Business and industry throughout British will stand still on Tuesday, when King George is buried at Windsor, notwithstanding the decision mentioned yesterday. All the large London stores and many smaller businesses are closing for the whole or part of Tuesday. The city exchanges, courts, schools and institutions are closing. The banks will open, because banking hours may only be altered by an Order-in-Council. In the industrial areas a hush similar to the annual armistice celebration will fall on the busy factories.

TWO MINUTES' SILENCE
Two minutes' silence has been fixed for 1.30 p.m. in London on Tuesday.

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ON MONGOLIAN FRONTIER

Another Incident Reported

Moscow, Yesterday.
Another frontier incident involving Japanese and Manchukuo troops has occurred, according to a message from Ulanbator, the capital of Outer Mongolia.

It is alleged that a Japan-Manchukuo detachment consisting of three lorry-loads of soldiers, with five more in reserve, approached the Mongolian outpost at Genghis Khan, 15 miles inside the frontier, and opened machine-gun fire, under cover of which the Manchurians attempted to storm the outpost.

The Mongolians put up a stiff resistance and the attackers retreated, leaving one man killed. The Manchurians captured two Mongolian soldiers.—Reuter.

F./L. MURRAY'S ESCAPE

FORCED LANDING OFF MACAO

PICKED UP BY FISHERMEN

Flight Lieutenant W. F. Murray, of the Far East Flying School, and a passenger had a thrilling escape from death yesterday when the machine which was being piloted by the former to Macao made a forced landing in the sea 10 miles from the Portuguese island.

The pilot had picked his passenger up in the Colony from the s.s. Cathay and they were on their way to Macao when engine trouble threatened a forced landing. Fit Lt. Murray, however, landed his machine in such a manner as to enable his passenger and himself to free themselves quickly, but the machine and the passenger's baggage went to the bottom of the sea.

The pilot and his passenger, who thus found themselves in bitterly cold water, were luckily picked up by a Chinese fishing boat and taken to Macao, where they are now staying with Mr. G. P. (Geoff) Lammert.

Mrs. Murray said last night that she had only a wire from her husband to say that he was safe.

LEVEL CROSSING TRAGEDY

Ten Members Of One Family Killed

Fort Wayne, Ind., To-day.
There was a death roll of 10 in a collision between an automobile and a train at a level crossing, consisting of the father, mother and seven out of nine children. A woman relative was also killed, the other two children being gravely injured.—Reuter.

ARCTIC WEATHER IN AMERICA

DEATH ROLL AMOUNTS TO 200

New York, Yesterday.
Arctic weather, which has caused 17 deaths, has arrived in New York. Buffalo suffered the worst snowstorm for years. Hundreds of vehicles are stalled in drifts, which even defy snow-ploughs. The Sheriff with a mounted posse rescued 100 school-children from buses buried in a 16-foot snowdrift at Clareshville, Ohio. A terrific wind tore the Nantucket shoals lightship from its anchorage. A tender is chasing the drifting vessel.

BRITISH COAL DISPUTE

Threatened Strike Averted

OWNERS' REVISED TERMS ACCEPTED

London, Yesterday.
The amended offers for an increase in wages made by the coal-owners to the miners' leaders were considered at a joint conference to-day, as the views of the colliery owners are subject to the future relationship. The miners' executives are reporting to their executive to-night.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

VOTING ANALYSED
London, Later: The voting of the conference of miners' delegates which adopted the recommendation of the executives with regard to the owners' offer was: For acceptance, 360,000; Against, 112,000; Neutral, 34,000.

The executive, in lodging the recommendations, considered the offers unsatisfactory, but recommended acceptance as an instalment.—(Continued on Page 14)

CAPTIVE OF BRIGANDS

Inhuman Treatment For Missionary

Hankow, Yesterday.
Villagers relate that Mr. Boeshardt, the missionary who was captured by the Reds several months ago, is too ill to walk. With his hands and feet bound and slung on a bamboo pole, he was seen at Chihkiang, in south-west Hunan, on December 31 and January 1, when Ho Lung's Red forces were marching towards Kweichow.

Near Chihkiang he fell in the river and was rescued by his captors, and continued his journey with wet clothes in the bitter cold.—Reuter.

Later: The Arctic weather is spreading from the Middle West and invading the Eastern States, in the form of severe blizzards, knife-like winds and intense frosts. There have been 48 deaths since yesterday, bringing the death roll of the cold spell up to 200.

The temperature in New York to-day was 4 degrees below zero. The streets were ice-bound and the trials of the citizens were augmented by a strike of furnacemen, which forced thousands of tenants to leave their heatless rooms.

In Boston the temperature is falling rapidly. It is believed that the 1933 record will be beaten.—Reuter.

HUGE DAMAGE CAUSED

New York, To-day: Despite the slight rises in temperatures in New England and the Middle West the Arctic cold continues to grip the country. Hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of damage has been caused by fires throughout the cold-gripped area. Half a block of business buildings was burned down in New Ulm, Minnesota, and three villages were destroyed in New York State.

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HEAVY WEATHER IN BRITAIN

Scotland And North Districts Affected

London, To-day.
Very severe weather conditions are reported from the north of England and Scotland, and some Scottish villages have been isolated for three days and a large number of sheep lost. In the Lake District shepherds had great difficulty in finding lost sheep, which had been buried in the snow.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

WEATHER REPORT

Moderate to fresh northerly and north-easterly winds, fine generally, somewhat colder, is the forecast for to-day, as issued this morning by the Royal Observatory.

MAIL SCHEDULES

AIR MAIL

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Singapore-Australia

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In the case of renewal the old licence should be returned with the application.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

On Friday, the 24th January, the General Post Office and the Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon, but the Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed. There will be no collection from the pillar boxes and no delivery by postmen.

On Saturday, the 25th January the General Post Office and the Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and the Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays and one delivery of ordinary correspondence by postmen at noon; also one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the holidays.

INWARD MAILS

FROM EUROPE

Antenor	Feb. 1
FROM SHANGHAI	Jan. 27
Lycap	28
Dencalion	28
Marchal Joffre	31
Pres. Van Buren	31
Soudan	31
Kashima Maru	31

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Yansang	Jan. 25
Tetrasia	27
Anyo Maru	27
Burdwan	28
Pres. Van Hentz	28

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Van Buren	Jan. 31
Emp. of Russia	Feb. 1

FROM JAPAN

Mayebashi Maru	Jan. 27
Tokushima Maru	28
Muroran Maru	28
Nellore	30
Kashima Maru	31
Pres. Van Buren	31

Emp. of Russia	Feb. 1
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FROM MANILA

Pres. Coolidge	Jan. 24
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OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Rajputana (Imperial Service)	Jan. 25
Pres Coolidge (via Siberia)	25
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord 10 a.m.	
Marchal Joffre (Air Orient Service)	28
Emp. of Asia (via Siberia)	28
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.	
Victoria (via Naples)	29
Closes: Reg. 11.15 a.m. Ord. Noon.	



(Above) Mrs. Dwight Morrow and her daughter Constance, shown here were to follow Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh to England.



The \$225,000 estate of Thelma Todd, movie actress found dead under mysterious circumstances, will go to her mother, Mrs. Alice Elizabeth Todd (above), except for \$100,000 to Miss Todd's former husband, Pat De Cicco.



A study of Jasha Heifetz, the world famous violinist, was one of the photos contributing to the high rating won by Rudolph Hoffmann among the camera artists of the year. It attracted attention at the Second International Leica Exhibition, New York. This is No. 19 of a series.



Three men were arrested and shot near Havana for kidnapping Nicholas Pashin, wealthy Cuban lumber magnate, (top), as he appeared after rescue, and the police questioned Charles Wellstead (below), American aviator, when his plane crashed at Matanzas Bay near where the victim was found.



Victoria Regina, the drama in which Helen Hayes returns to the stage in New York after deserting the movies, requires her to depict Victoria in youth and in age. The photos show how complete the transformation is. Miss Hayes put on weight to look more like the woman who ruled the British empire for over half a century.



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Kidnaping being unknown in England, even the children of the Royal family play in public without the presence of guards. At the left Princesses Elizabeth and Marie Rose romp in the yard of the home of their parents, the Duke and Duchess of York, and the right shows Princess Elizabeth riding in London accompanied only by a groom.

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Mt. Davis	877
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MAINLAND	Feet
Taimoshan	2,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

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tric fittings.

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On View from Wednesday the
29th January, 1936.

BRIDGE NOTES

SIX-CARD
SUITS

By Ely Culbertson

Usually it is bad Bridge to rescue your partner merely because you cannot support his suit. There are cases, however, in which it is proper to rescue. In order to make it clear to partner that you are taking him out of his suit because you lack support, certain definite "sign-off" inferences are available.

A sign-off may be made with a seven-card suit or with a six-card suit headed by about one-half honour-trick. Hands containing long suits of this nature, and lacking support for partner's suit, are the exception to the general rule that you should not respond to partner's opening bid with less than one honour-trick.

Failing to sign off proved costly on the following hand: South, Dealer

Both sides vulnerable

In actual play, South made an opening bid of one spade. West passed, being too weak for a vulnerable overcall, and North unwisely passed because of his lack of honour strength. East, not wishing to disturb a contract in his own best suit, also passed.

West opened the Queen of hearts. When the nature of the hand became apparent to the defenders they led trumps whenever it was their turn to lead, and finally South took only his two high trumps and Ace of hearts. Being vulnerable, he was set 400 points.

This was not a bad result, because East and West could have taken the rubber with a bid of three notrump. The result could have been much better, however, if North had chosen to rescue the one-spade bid and sign off later. With such a hand North is justified in bidding two diamonds over one spade. Then, if South bids two spades or two notrump, North simply bids three diamonds. This rebid in the same suit, at the level of three, is a signal to South that North's hand is no good unless it is played in diamonds, and that it is too weak for a game to seem at all possible.

At three diamonds North would either have made his contract or would have been defeated one trick. Since East and West did not enter the bidding at the range of one, it is unlikely that they would have overcalled or doubled a contract of three diamonds.

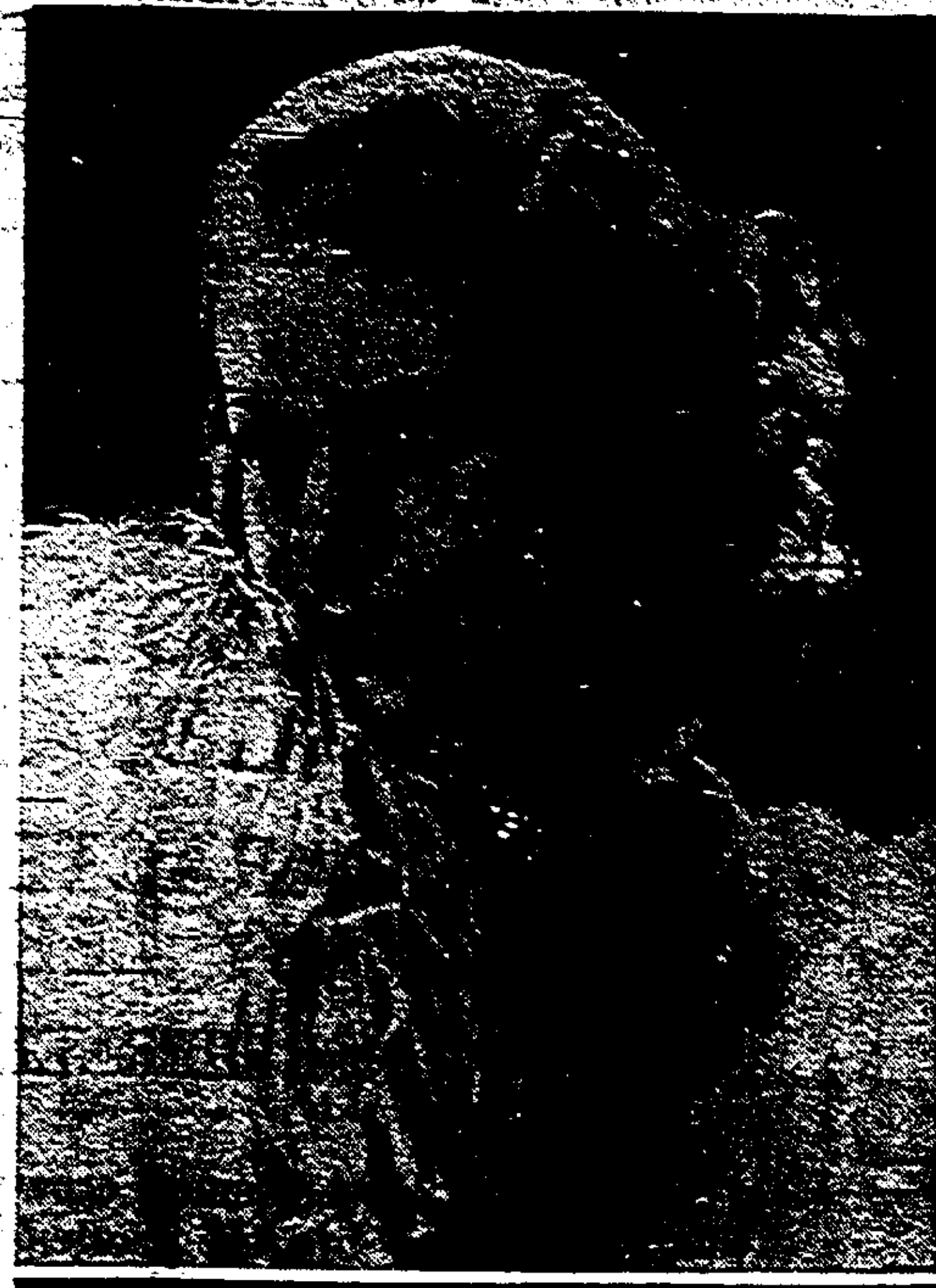
ANOTHER WHALE?

Reported By Captain
Of S. S. Stanley

Recalling the whale which was seen at Repulse Bay last month, they comes a report by the Captain of the steamer Stanley that on his last trip from Swabue, whence the ship arrived in Hong Kong yesterday, another and considerably larger whale was seen.

The Commander of the Stanley, Captain Wong 'Sze-fook, reported that after leaving Swabue he observed the whale as he passed Tokai Point at 11.45 a.m. It appeared to be about 100 feet long, and spouted several times.

(Continued from Last Column)
No. 2536, Chong Yew Mun, No. 3 Coy.—20.1.36.
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(Sdg.) E. C. B. ANDERSON.
Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.
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The next lecture in Home Nursing will be held on Monday, 27th January, 1936 at P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m.
(Sdg.) A. DUBBAN.
Commandant.
Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.



Ginger Rogers, the fascinating and talented actress, co-starred with Fred Astaire in "Top Hat," R.K.O.'s record-breaking musical, now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"PAGE MISS GLORY"—
QUEEN'S THEATRE

In the Cosmopolitan comedy "Page Miss Glory" Marion Davies in the stellar role has a supporting cast of more than a score of Hollywood stars and feature players.

Based on the sensational Broadway stage hit by Joseph Schrank and Philip Dunning with the screen version written by Delmer Daves and Robert Lord, "Page Miss Glory" was assigned to Warner Bros. ace director, Merwyn LeRoy, who selected such as Dick Powell, Pat O'Brien, Ratsy Kelly, Mary Astor, Barton MacLane, Allen Jenkins and Hobart Cavanaugh for the leading roles.

"THANKS A MILLION"—
KING'S THEATRE

With Dick Powell and Ann Dvorak heading the featured cast, the new Darryl F. Zanuck production, presents Fred Allen, Patsy Kelly and Paul Whiteman and his Band, with Ramona, Robinson and his Violin, Raymond Walburn and the Yacht Club Boys in the supporting cast.

The story, adapted to the screen by the versatile Nunnally Johnson, is that of a wildcat amusement troupe, dashing about the country under the not-so-benign guidance of Fred Allen.

About the romantic problems of Powell and Miss Dvorak, with Margaret Irving playing the other woman, the love interest revolves. The hit tunes in "Thanks a Million" include "What a Beautiful Night" and "I've Got a Pocket Full of Sunshine," sung by Powell. In the supporting cast are Boy Del Ruth, Alan Dinehart, Benny Baker—playing stooge to Fred Allen—and the King's Men. Darryl F. Zanuck personally produced the film.

"BONNIE SCOTLAND"—
ORIENTAL THEATRE

In their current production pompous Oliver Hardy accompanies his meek friend, "Stanley Laurel," to Scotland to claim his share of the magnificent estates of a deceased uncle. To his chagrin, the uncle has bequeathed to Stan. Only some valueless heirlooms.

From a hilarious mix-up, the pair of fun-makers emerge to find themselves enlisted in the Scotch Highlanders and assigned to duty in India. Attired in kilts, the two comedians go through hazardous and breathless experiences as "laddies from hell." The result is a picture packed with well-timed laughs.

In the supporting cast is a new name to the screen—that of Anne Grey, who is a screen star in her own right. Other members in a cast of well-known players are Vernon Steele, James Finlayson, David Torrence, Daphne Pollard, Mary Gordon, Maurice Black and Lillian Delmore.

"CASINO DE PARIS"—STAR
THEATRE

Al Jolson and Ruby Keeler head an all-star cast in this picture and there are seven song hits. The big Bobby Connolly dance ensembles in the picture centres around "A Latin Quarter from Manhattan" and "About a quarter to nine," and both these are sung by Ruby and Al.

Al Jolson, acknowledge the greatest "mammy song" singer of all times, introduces a new style mammy song by the title of "Mammy, I'll Sing About You." "Casino de Paris" is the title song of the New York night club that Jolson owns in the film and he sings the song with a new found verve, just as he does "Go Into Your Dance," the theme song. The screen play is by Earl Baldwin, based on a story by Bradford Ropes. Others in the cast include Glenda Farrell, Barton MacLane and Phil Regan.

"STORM OVER THE ANDES"—
MAJESTIC THEATRE

Jack Holt is featured as the daring American aviator of fortune who throws his lot in with the air forces of a South American country in the throes of a war, and has an excellent supporting cast including Antonio Moreno, screen favourite of twenty years ago, Mona Barrie, Gene Lockhart, Grant Withers, and George Lewis. Besides colourful fiestas, plenty of love interest and exciting flying, there are many actual war scenes which are very exciting.

"TOP HAT"—ALHAMBRA
THEATRE

Dancing and singing to the tunes and lyrics of Irving Berlin, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers unquestionably set a new height for screen musicals in this picture.

As was to be expected, the two stars introduce a number of sensational new dances. These are climaxed by the Italian favoured "Piccolino," which is their completely satisfying answer to public demand for a successor to the "Carioca" and the "Continental." Their singing too, is very pleasing and in general they invest their characterisations with inimitable verve and appeal.

Splendid support is accorded by a comedy cast which has seldom been matched on stage or screen. It includes Helen Broderick, brilliant comedienne of the Broadway stage, Edward Everett Horton, Erik Rhodes and Eric Blome, the butler of "The Gap Divorcee." This crew "does not let" comedy down for an instant.

RAIL CANCELLED

It is notified that the annual ball of the Machine Gun Battalion of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, scheduled to be held at the Peninsula Hotel to-night, has been cancelled.

One case of diphtheria was reported to the Health authorities in the 24 hours ended on Wednesday.

H.K. VOLUNTEER
DEFENCE CORPSORDERS FOR THE
COMING WEEK

Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieut-Colonel H. E. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong.

Thursday, 23rd January, 1936.

GENERAL

The following extract from Government Gazette Extraordinary dated 21st January, 1936 is republished:—No. 81.—With deepest grief the Governor has to announce that His Majesty King George The Fifth passed away just before midnight on January the 20th, 1936. His Excellency requests that the inhabitants of the Colony will wear mourning for a period to be specified in a later Gazette.

PARADE

There will be no parades at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, 28th January, 1936 on the occasion of the funeral of His late Majesty the King.

PROMOTION

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps of

(a) Lieut. Henry Westlake, D.C.M.

(b) Lieut. Hubert Gladstone Williams, and

(c) Lieut. Lindsay Tasman Ride, M.A., M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

to the rank of Captain with effect from 7th January, 1936.

PARADE

Corps 1st Battery

"A" Section:—

Next parade is on Thursday, 6th February at Belcher's Fort at 6 p.m.

"I" Section

Parade at Headquarters on Friday, 31st January at 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls.

Corps Engineers

Parade at Miniature Range at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 27th January, 1936.

Corps Signals

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 30th January, 1936.

M.G. Troop

Parade at Corps Headquarters on Monday, 27th January, at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction. Motor Machine Gun Section. M.M.G. Section will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 27th January, 1936 for a lecture.

Subject:—"Tactics"

No. 1 (M.G.) Company

Friday, 31st January, 1936. Parade at 5.30 p.m. in Mufti. Lecture on Mortars by G.S.M., C.E. Terry.

The Company Supper arranged for 7th February, 1936 has been postponed indefinitely.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company

M. G. Classification Part II. Will be fired by the Company on Sunday, 26th instant at Stonecutters. Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon at 8.40 a.m.

Range Officer—Lieut. T. P. Sanderson.

The Company will parade at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, 30th instant at 5.30 p.m. prompt for M. G. Training—I. A.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company

Infantry Training at Corps Headquarters on Monday, 27th January, 1936 at 5.30 p.m. The particular attention of all ranks is drawn to the fact that Web Belt and Frog must be worn at this parade.

M. G. Classification

The following has been classified as 1st class Machine Gunner and is entitled to wear the Badge (without wreath) for one year.

No. 2239, Private P. A. Broadbridge.

M. G. Bn., Signal Section

Wednesday, 29th January, 1936:—Signal Section will parade at Corps Headquarters for instructions in Subsections as under:—

Subsection "A" V/T under Section Corporal King—Flag Station work and Procedure. Reference—Signal Training (All Arms) Chapter I—p.p. 122-125.

Subsection "B" L/T under L/Corpl. Skinner—"B" Circuit and Adjustments. Reference—Signal Training (All Arms) Chapter VII—Section 88.

Subsection "C" W/T under Sgt. Thompson—Morse Instructions. Preliminary work on Type "C"



TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.s).

Relay of Interport Rugby Football match.

Dance Music.

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Recorded Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

3.35-4.45 p.m.—A Running Commentary on the Interport Rugby Football Match between Hong Kong and Shanghai from the Hong Kong Football Club Ground.

4.45-7 p.m.—Chinese Recorded programme.

7-12 midnight—European Programme.

7.30 p.m.—Military Band Music.

La Reve Russe (Belmont).

Hungarian Dance (from "Foreign Parts") (Mozart).

March of the Mountain Goats (Elberg).

The Mill in the Black Forest (Elberg).

Slavonic Rhapsody (arr. Winterbottom).

Washington Post March (Souza).

The Jolly Coppermith (Peter).

1.30-7.45 p.m.—A Recital by Charles Kellum (Tenny).

1. Come back to sorrento (de Curtis).

2. Serenade (Bavini).

3. I Love thee (Grieg).

4. Still at the Night (Bohn).

7.45-8 p.m.—A Violin Recital by Fritz Kreisler.

1. Liebestrud (Love's Joy) (Kreisler).

2. Liebestud (Love's Sorrow) (Kreisler).

3. Caprice Viennois (Kreisler).

4. Humoresque (Dvorak, Op. 101, No. 7).

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.03-8.55 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.

The Arcadians—Overture (arr. Wood).

The Mousme—Overture (arr. Wood).

A Vision of Spring.

Venetian Nights.

A La Minnet ("Two Little Dances") (Finck).

A La Gavotte ("Two Little Dances") (Finck).

Indiana Love Call ("Rose Marie") (Finck).

Until (Sanderson).

Naila Waltz (Delibes).

Moss at Vita—Jodel (Goumou).

Parade of the City Guards (Jessel).

A Musical Snuff Box (Lindow).

Hail Vienna—Polka (Dostal).

8.55-9.15 p.m.—Vocal Gems.

Chu Chin Chow (Norton).

The Chocolate Soldier (O. Strauss).

Veronique (Messager).

9.15-9.30 p.m.—Canta.

Melody in F (Rubinstein).

Cavatina (arr. Sear).

Transmere (for strings only) (Schumann).

Gavotte ("Mignon") (Thomas).

La Cinquantaine (Marie).

9.30-9.45 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuters).

9.45-10 p.m.—Military Band Music.

La Soiree Ballet (arr. Winterbottom).

Dance of the Tumbler ("Snow Maiden") (Bisinsky-Evansky).

Goliwog's Cuckoo Walk ("The Child-rearers' Game") (Delmas).

10 p.m.—Big Ben: Close Down.

Note: There will be a relay from the Lee Theatre on Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles from 8-11 p.m. (Chinese).

Transmitter.

Corps Infantry

Parade at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, 30th January, 1936 at 5.30 p.m. Details as per Appendix:—

APPENDIX

"A"—Lewis Gun—Practice Test of Elementary Training—continued from last week—Headquarters.

"E"—Lewis Gun—I. A. Stoppages—continued: where stopped last week—Headquarters.

"C" & "D" Miniketry—Snaphooting & Rapid Firing—S.A.T. Vol. 1, 1931, p.p. 121-122, Sec. 32 omitting page 126, para. 9—Head

Sporting Page

COLONY WIN INTERPORT FOOTBALL CONTEST IN SNOWSTORM



The Shanghai Interport Rugby fifteen which will be seen in action against Hong Kong this afternoon. J. Bowerman, the skipper, is holding the ball. ("China Mail" photo).

SHANGHAI HAVE STRONG RUGBY FIFTEEN

Hong Kong

L. G. Robertson (Capt.)

H. R. McGilchrist
H. C. Meekie
J. Hutchison
C. J. Powell

A. H. R. Butcher
J. L. Bonnar

G. S. Chambers
J. H. McElroy
M. S. Cumming
W. E. Peary
A. F. Walkden (Vice Capt.)
A. B. Gammell
E. P. Humphreys
F. J. McGugan

COMPLETE RESULTS OF INTERPORTS

HONG KONG LEAD BY ODD WIN

ONLY 14 POINTS DIFFERENCE

It was not until the season of 1923-24 that Mr. James Ralston, after protracted correspondence, arranged for a Shanghai fifteen to visit the Colony. Shanghai proved the better side in a very even game and also won the return match in 1925-26. Since then the Interport series has progressed serenely and the two ports have now met on nine occasions.

The following are the complete results of the nine matches played in the Interport series:

1923-4	Shanghai won 6 to 3 in Hong Kong.
1925-6	Shanghai won 16 to 3 in Hong Kong.
1927-8	Hong Kong won 6 to 3 in Shanghai.
1928-9	Hong Kong won 12 to 6 in Hong Kong.
1929-30	Shanghai won 5 to 0 in Shanghai.
1930-1	Hong Kong won 21 to 3 in Hong Kong.
1932-3	Hong Kong won 16 to 5 in Shanghai.
1933-4	Hong Kong won 6 to 3 in Hong Kong.
1934-5	Shanghai won 17 to 11 in Shanghai.

SUMMARISED RESULTS

	Pts.	W.	L.	F.	A.
Hong Kong	9	5	4	78	64
Shanghai	9	4	5	64	78

COLONY'S NARROW WIN

A penalty goal, kicked by D. McLellan, and an unconverted try by L. G. Robertson enabled Hong Kong to beat Shanghai by 6 points to 3 in the last game on Colony soil.

HARTLEPOOLS DRAW

London, yesterday. — Barrow were held at home by Hartlepool yesterday in the Third Division (North), both sides scoring once. — Reuter.

FORMIDABLE COMBINATION AT PRACTICE

Bowerman Has The Forbes' Touch

COLONY WILL AGAIN DEPEND ON FORWARDS

(By "SCRUM-HALF")

From what I saw of the Shanghai Rugby team at practice yesterday on the Club ground they look more than capable of beating Hong Kong in this afternoon's Interport.

They are particularly good behind the scrum, their passing and handling being very sound, while their forwards average approximately 12st.

KICK-OFF 3.30 P.M.

To-day's Interport Rugby match will be played on the Club ground this afternoon, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

When I saw J. Bowerman, the Northerners' skipper, on board the s.s. Rajputana yesterday morning, he gave me the impression that he was quietly confident of victory. In his own words the visitors are "a useful side". More. (Continued on Page 5)

Army Side Disappointed

NO ENCOUNTERS PLAYED IN SHANGHAI

The Army fifteen, whose departure from the Colony robbed the local side of half a dozen players against the New Zealanders, failed to get a game in Shanghai. They arrived too late to meet the Interport team and their match against the Marines was cancelled owing to the death of His Majesty.

SHANGHAI RUGBY SUPPORTER

Graeme D. Nichol In Colony

Graeme D. Nichol, a former captain of the Shanghai Rugby Football Club, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday morning by the s.s. Rajputana with the Shanghai Interport Rugby fifteen.

Well-known on the China coast, Mr. Nichol was featured in a thrilling rescue from the hands of pirates over a year ago, when he was rescued from H.M.S. Hermes by several Europeans who had been captured and held for ransom.

Shanghai

P. de Beaumont

G. S. McGill
R. H. Roe
H. D. Bidwell
D. H. Stewart

J. Bowerman (Capt.)
J. P. C. Master

W. J. Richmond
R. Sleep
W. D. Pearson
T. W. Gabb (Vice Capt.)
H. W. Carter
E. Ellis
R. G. Geer
R. J. S. Stewart
W. H. Duke

EUROPEAN "Y'S" GYMNASIUM IS VERY POPULAR

HORIZONTAL BAR ERECTED

LADIES MAKE GOOD USE OF FACILITIES

(By "REFEREE")

The latest acquisition to the sporting amenities of the European Y.M.C.A. is their small gymnasium, which was officially opened early last week when a number of residents and members were seen trying their hand at the horizontal bar, the punch-ball, Indian clubs, weights and rowing machine etc.

Like many other sports in the Colony, the gymnasium will take time to expand, but there is no denying the fact that this latest acquisition for the Europeans in the Colony will be very popular.

Mr. E. F. Sell, the Assistant Secretary of the "Y", is an expert on the horizontal bar, while among others who were seen in the gym recently were Messrs. B. Dormer, J. C. M. Grenham, J. Sweetman, G. Bond and F. S. Nichols.

It is soon hoped to establish a class although Mr. Sell will always be in attendance in the evenings for instruction.

The ladies of the "Y" have long had a gym class under Mrs. M. Read, the hockey player and former Colony cross-harbour swimmer, and they make good use of the apparatus available.

LAST SHANGHAI TEAM

The last Shanghai team to visit the Colony was as follows: B. Brind, J. Bowerman, G. V. Bird, W. E. Grievs, J. C. Jenkins, E. Blackwood, E. D. Bidwell, W. E. Tingle, B. D. K. Silby (Captain), J. E. Younger, P. J. Poole, J. S. Ritchie, G. S. Chambers, J. S. Lee and N. Hicks.

TALBOT, LEONARD & GOSANO SHINE

CHARACTERISTIC GOAL BY LEE WAI-TONG

NORTHERNERS MISS CHANCES

Shanghai, Yesterday.

A very small crowd of 6,000 spectators, including the Ladies' Interport hockey players, to-day braved the inclement weather and saw the Hong Kong Interport football team score a thoroughly deserved victory over Shanghai in a mud battle, the first quarter of which was played in a steady drizzle which later changed into a very heavy snowstorm!

Both teams battled to a standstill, the players just walking round in the last 10 minutes.

Hong Kong's machine-like forward line showed perfect combination. Talbot, Leonard and Gosano were outstanding, while George Rodger, the Colony custodian, brought off many grand saves. Swain and Pile, the Colony full-backs, were a pair of staunch defenders.

The teams observed two minutes' silence as a mark of respect to His late Majesty, King George V, before the start.

After staving off Shanghai's opening attack, Talbot, the Colony inside-left, opened the scoring in the fifth minute after dribbling through the defence, the ball slipping through Boissezon's hands.

Howe missed "Sitter"

Smarting under this early reverse, Shanghai returned to the attack and Rodger was kept busy. Howe, the Shanghai centre-forward, however, missed two "sitters" from off-side positions.

Shanghai, however, equalised in the 30th minute through BOISSEZON, their inside-left, following a scrum in the Colony goalmouth.

Just before the interval Talbot drove a "sitter" straight at Boissezon, the Shanghai custodian, who cleared with ease.

The interval arrived with the score at one-all.

During the interval the Shanghai team changed their white jerseys for coloured ones, and the very heavy ball was changed for a new one!

Sensational Goal.
A sensational start was provided when LEE WAI-TONG, soccer idol of China and the Colony leader, scored a glorious goal in the first minute, after beating four defenders.

Maintaining pressure, Hong Kong went very near on two separate occasions when Lee Wai-tong and Talbot scraped the posts with first-timers, but in the seventh minute BERTIE GOSANO sent the Colony further ahead following a passing bout between Lee and Leonard.

TWO CRICKET MATCHES

Kowloon To Meet Indians

With two exceptions, the cricket matches originally arranged for to-day have been cancelled.

The Indian Recreation Club will meet the Hong Kong Cricket Club in their second division league match at Soekampoo, but though the Indians are playing very well at the moment, I doubt whether they can manage more than a draw against the Club, who, incidentally, have been running up several big scores lately.

Kowloon Cricket Club will be at home to the L.R.C. seniors (friendly), this being in the nature of a dress rehearsal for their league fixture which comes off on Saturday, February 1.

The Kowloon team for to-day's game is as follows: — F. Goodwin (capt.), E. C. Fincher, E. P. Fincher, A. W. Ramsey, R. V. Gittins, W. C. Bing, P. S. W. Smith, N. A. E. Mackay, F. A. Munn and R. Lee.

ahead following a passing bout between Lee and Leonard.

The Shanghai team, however, fought back with grim determination and BOISSEZON again reduced the arrears when he netted with a header, after receiving from "Darkie" Chan, Shanghai's left-winger.

Mader Off Field

Both teams were now feeling the effects of the heavy going, and Harry Mader, the Shanghai left-half, was badly winded and had to leave the field for attention, while Swain, the Colony right-back, collapsed after stopping "Darkie" Chan, though he did not leave the field.

Harry Mader returned to the field after 10 minutes and Shanghai launched attack after attack in a desperate but unavailing effort to secure the equaliser. "Darkie" Chan, Collaco and Howe all missed "sitters", and Shanghai were still attacking when the final whistle brought the encounter to a conclusion. — Reuter.

The following were the teams: — Hong Kong: — G. Rodger (Club); Pte. Swain (East Lancs); and C. Pile (Police); Leung Wing-chin (S. C. "A"); N. Belmont (Recreio) and Lee Kwok-shai (S. C. "A"); B. Gosano (Recreio); D. Leonard (St. Joseph's); Lee Wai-tong (S. C. "A") (Captain); F. Talbot (Fusiliers) and E. L. Bickford (Club).

Reserves: — A. S. Bliss (Kowloon) and Wong Mei-shun (S. C. "A") (half-backs) and G. Hill (Club) (Forward).

Shanghai: — Boissezon; Kiang and Li Ning; Remedios Costa, and H. Mader; Foy, Collaco, Howe, Boissezon, and "Darkie" Chan (Chan Chiu-wo).

The following have been the results to date: —

1908	Hong Kong Club	3-0
1913	Shanghai F. A.	2-3
1923	Hong Kong F. A.	2-3
1924	Shanghai F. A.	1-0
1925	Hong Kong F. A.	3-1
1926	Shanghai F. A.	5-4
1927	Hong Kong F. A.	4-0
1928	Shanghai F. A.	7-0
1929	Hong Kong F. A.	3-0
1930	Shanghai F. A.	5-2
1931	Hong Kong F. A.	3-2
1932	Shanghai F. A.	3-4
1933	Hong Kong F. A.	2-3
1934	Shanghai F. A.	6-2
1935	Hong Kong F. A.	7-1
1936	Shanghai F. A.	2-3

* Home Association named first.

+ After extra time.

+ Replay after a drawn game of three goals each.

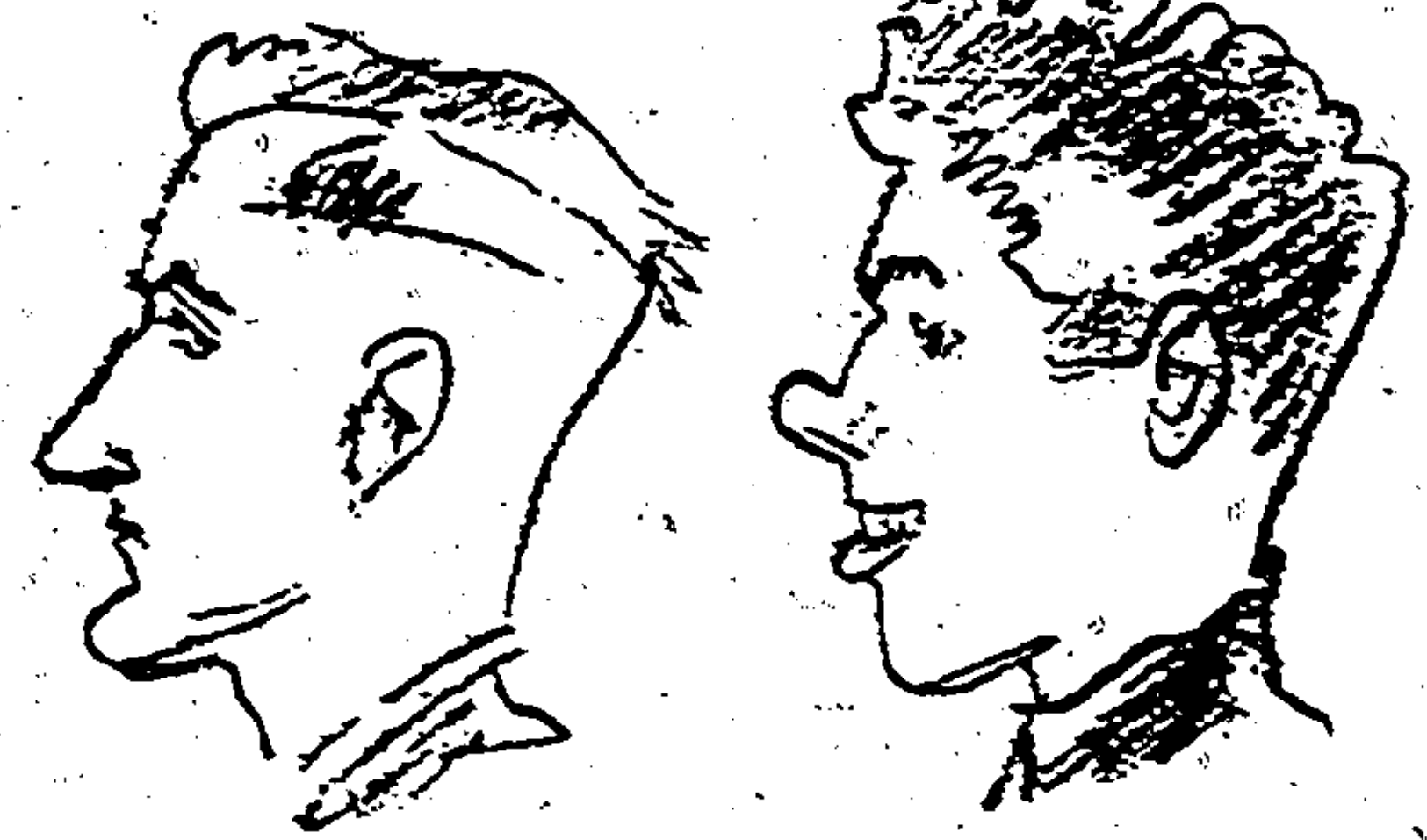
\$ Played in November.

Announced Results

	P	W	L	F	A
H.K.F.A.	15	6	9	53	43
S. Y. A.	15	9	6	43	28

CENTURY FOR PARKS

Wanganui, to-day. — The M.C.C. had scored 202 for 2 against Wanganui at the close of play yesterday. Parks scored 115 not out. — Reuter.



Pte. Swain, left, the right-back, and Fus. Talbot, the inside-left, both made successful debuts in the Interport football series against Shanghai yesterday.

LADIES' INTERPORT HOCKEY TO-DAY

COLONY'S CHANCES BRIGHT AGAINST SHANGHAI

(By "STICKS")

TO-DAY is a "Red-Letter" day in the annals of Shanghai Ladies' hockey, marking as it does the first Interport contest against the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association on Shanghai soil, when the northerners will attempt to win the White Shield for the first time since its presentation last year.

The first Interport clash, which took place here last year, will for ever be known as the "Shoeless Interport" and resulted in a single goal victory for the Colony after extra time and following a thrilling display by both teams.

Although the northerners lost that match, they secured two well-merited wins by beating the Hong Kong Ladies, champions of the Caer Clark Cup, series, by an only goal and the Rest of the Colony by the same margin.

Only three of last year's Interporters secured places in the Shanghai team, although their positions have been changed, with the exception of Miss E. Victrol, who retains her place at half-back.

LADIES' INTERPORT HOCKEY TEAM DISAPPOINTED

Shanghai, to-day. — The hockey match between the Hong Kong Ladies' Interport team and the Sports Girls' Club, champions of the Shanghai Ladies' Hockey League, which should have taken place yesterday morning, was postponed owing to the sodden nature of the ground.

It is very likely that to-day's Interport will have to be postponed. — Reuter.

Miss S. Bloomfield, who played as a half-back last year, will be seen at right-back to-day, while Miss F. Bomko, last year's right-back, is now at left-half.

Three Sisters

The three McCracken sisters from the Shanghai American School are well known in Shanghai's sportsworld and the fact that all three have secured Interport "caps" came as no surprise.

The strength of the Shanghai team lies in the fact that their stickwork on the whole is much better than the Colony's and that they have a well-balanced forward line, but whether they will be able to penetrate Hong Kong's excellent defence, which is, I believe, the finest ever, is very doubtful.

Fast Colony Attack

The Colony's attack is a very fast one and all five forwards can hit the ball hard.

Providing the Colony wing-halves are able to draw their opponents before sending their respective wingers away, the Colony's inside forwards should be able to break through to score.

Dangerous Forwards

In Miss Gittins the Colony has a sound leader, who can use the reverse-stick to advantage, while the two inside-forwards, Miss S. Dalziel, who has been mainly responsible for the "Y" Ladies' success so far, and Miss J. Adey, are the best in the Colony. (Continued on Page 5).

KWOK CHUN HANG'S DECISION

C.N.A.A.F. To Issue Statement Soon

Owing to the fact that the Chinese National Amateur Athletic Federation are still considering whether to send a swimming team to the Berlin Olympic Games, Kwok Chun-hang, the Melbourne Centenary, China National, Interport and Colony Breast-stroke swimming champion, has decided to wait till after the Spring recess before making up his mind about going back to Australia.

The National Athletic body should come to a decision after the Chinese New Year holidays, as it is understood that the main obstacle to sending a swimming team is a question of finance.

Kwok has written his friends in Hong Kong that should he be invited to go to Berlin he will probably return to the Colony in about a month's time.

THE "MANILHA" TOURNERY

Catholic Union Club's Bid For Trophy

The annual inter-club "Manilha" tournament between the Club Lusitano, Club de Recreio, Liga Portuguesa and Catholic Union Club is now in progress. The first three rounds have already been played off and the scores of the four clubs named in order are 677, 1274, 1256 and 738 respectively. The finals will be decided at the Club Lusitano on Wednesday, the 29th inst.

The Catholic Union Club have won the tournament two years in succession and if they should be successful again this time the Cup, put up by Mr. J. M. de Rocha for competition, will become their property.

WELSH RUGBY FIFTEEN

London, to-day. — The following will represent Wales against Scotland in Edinburgh on Ebbw Vale: Jenkins; Iwal Ross, Davey, Wooller and McCall; Tanner and C. Jones; T. J. Rees, Brian Evans, T. Williams, Thomas, G. Williams, A. M. Rees, Lang and Long. — Reuter.

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- Paris in the Spring**
C 151—Bon jour mamselle Fox trot
Paris in the spring Fox trot
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CRICKET NEWS FROM NEAR AND FAR

WELLINGTON beat M.C.C. in their recent match by 14 runs in a thrilling finish. The match was finished in less than two days, wickets falling like nine-pins.

M.C.C. were set to get 145 to win in the last innings. They lost three wickets for two runs and four for 17.

The fifth fell at 31 and the sixth at 37. Hardstaff who had to employ a runner, Langridge, and Sims, all made great efforts to pull the game round, but the bowling of E. D. Blundell proved too much for the Englishmen.

Despite the good scoring it got on the previous day the wicket had cracked up, and the dust flew every time the ball pitched.

TWO NEW RECORDS

RAN caused the second Test between South Africa and Australia at Johannesburg to be abandoned as a draw after Australia had made 274 for the loss of 2 wickets in reply to the South African total of 491. McCabe gave a magnificent display to remain unbeaten on 189 runs. He scored freely and hit 29 fours in a stay of 160 minutes.

McCabe scored his century be-

fore Fingleton to put on 177 for the second wicket.

Australia made a bold bid to win and were unlucky in that rain came down and forced a draw, when McCabe was nearing his second century.

While this Second Test enabled Nourse to create a new record for Australia-South Africa matches it also gave Stan McCabe, the brilliant Australian batsman, his opportunity of making his highest score in a Test match. In scoring 189, not out, McCabe just beat his 187, not out, for Australia vs. England at Sydney in December, 1932.

TWO SHORT-OF-RECORD

IN the Sheffield Shield cricket match played at Adelaide South Australia scored 642 for 8 wickets against Queensland and declared. This total is only 2 short of the South Australian record in Sheffield Shield cricket.

Waite scored 99 and Ryan 72, the pair putting on 131 for the 6th wicket. Queensland made 115 for 8 wickets before stumps were drawn for the day.

1931 INCIDENT RECALLED

TWO centuries were scored for Victoria in their Sheffield Shield match against Queensland at Melbourne.

K. Rigg scored 128 in four hours and a quarter. He hit six fours. Rigg, partnered by J. Scaife, added 201 for the third wicket before Scaife was out, having scored exactly a hundred.

Barlow, the umpire, who no-balled Gilbert, the aboriginal bowler, eleven times during a match in 1931 for throwing, officiated to-day, but did not challenge Gilbert's action.

Gilbert bowled Ian Lee in his first over, but had no further success.

A MORAL VICTORY

CENTRAL India gained a moral victory over the Australians in their two-day match, which ended in a draw at Indore.

After scoring 380, they dismissed the tourists for 223, and forced them to follow on. In their second innings the Australians made 212, leaving Central India only 116 to win. The Indians, however, had only 90 minutes in which to do this. Their second innings score was 55 for 1.

When play was resumed the Australians were 190 for six, but, in spite of a fine effort by R. K. Oxenham, who made 40, not out, they were out for 223. Oxenham was promoted in the batting order when the tourists went in again, but was out first ball.

IAN LEE'S PROMISE

IAN Lee, one of the most promising of the younger brigade of Australian batsmen, scored 94 for Victoria in the Sheffield Shield match with New South Wales at Melbourne.

When he left Victoria were 180 for three, but they lost three more wickets before falling light caused stumps to be drawn at 253 for six.

CENTURY BY UNKNOWN

A comparatively unknown Indian, Bhaya, scored a brilliant century for the Central Indian XI, in the match against the Australian touring team, which was played at Indore.

He was responsible for the Indian side adding 195 runs for the last three wickets. They took their overnight score of 275 for seven to 386 all out. At the close the Australians had lost six of their best wickets for 190.

INTERPORT HOCKEY

(Continued from Page 1)

Providing the weather keeps fine, a thrilling encounter should ensue with the odds on the Colony side, in spite of their playing on Shanghai soil.

The Hong Kong Interport team will not be without supporters as the victorious Hong Kong Interport football team and reserves and many old residents will be at the Candrome this afternoon to cheer them on.

The following are the teams:

Shanghai:—L. Easton (I.A.C.), E. Bloomfield (Sporting), and E. Vical (I.A.C.); D. Forsyth (Amateurs), M. McCracken (Sporting), and F. Bonko (Hawking Club); E. Little (Sporting), M. McCracken (S.A.S.), J. Bloomfield (Sporting), P. McCracken (S.A.S.), and U. Berg (Germans).

Hong Kong:—Mrs. F. J. Lamson (H.K.); Miss E. M. Gray (H.K.) (Capt.) and Miss A. Fowler (H.K.); Miss J. Wong (St. Andrews), Miss E. McBratney (C.B.A.) and Mrs. M. Hall (H.K.); Miss M. Smith (C.B.A.), Miss S. Dabney (H.K.), Miss P. Little (St. Andrews), Miss J. Adey (H.K.) and Miss M. Westcott (H.K.); Mrs. J. Smalley (H.K.); Miss L. Woolley (C.B.A.) and Miss J. Dabney (H.K.).



David Leonard, who yesterday made his first Interport football appearance for the Colony, against Shanghai.

GOLF NOTES

(By "NIBLICK")

THE final of the Junior Championship of the Kowloon Golf Club played last Sunday concluded at the 30th hole, when E. O. Murphy clinched the title with a wide margin of 7 and 6.

This was W. Kershaw's first final and, although he was beaten, he is to be congratulated on reaching the last pair.

Murphy trailed by a couple of holes at the end of the first nine, but registered somewhere in the low forties to reverse the position at the fifteen interval, gradually forging ahead to win eventually by the above mentioned result.

CAPTAIN'S CUP

ALL first round matches are to be completed on or before Sunday, January 26. No extensions are being allowed.

THE NEW BALL

THE match played recently between the Oxford and Cambridge golfers against a scratch side with a lighter ball resulted in many conflicting opinions regarding the merits and otherwise of this proposed innovation.

It seems that the front rank golfers are hitting the ball too far and this new ball is primarily to cut down the tee shot twenty or thirty yards. To my mind this is definitely derogatory to golf as played by the larger number of players. After all it is the "Regulars" who pay the bills of golf, the merchant, broker, doctor, lawyer or accountant with his two rounds over the week end and an occasional round during the week.

On the average he does not play anywhere near professional or front rank amateur standard, and any change which makes the game more difficult is sure to be strongly opposed.

OVERHEARD AT THE NINETEENTH

..... and Gelly's let his golf go to pot because he's always in a jam—he'd figure out a way to fall downstairs if he lived in a tent."

..... and Kerch is only a moderate drinker—just a half wet."

..... an Gady ought to wear oversize pants to keep his quarter moon legs in eclipse."

..... and Fred had one good shot in eighteen holes and that came out of a hip flask."

GOLF STARTING TIMES

Pairings For Fanling To-morrow

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling to-morrow:

OLD COURSE	
9.20 a.m.	G. Manville, Capt. Mitchell
9.24 "	O. E. C. Marton, I. H. Gaire
9.28 "	Col. Blake, A. E. MacKenzie
9.32 "	A. McKellar, J. Forbes
9.36 "	G. T. May, J. Jones
9.40 "	N. Drake, J. MacKnight
9.44 "	J. W. Lang, T. C. Monaghan
9.48 "	R. Young, A. B. Purves
9.52 "	H. A. Browning, B. D. G. Barlow
9.56 "	E. K. Bounds, L. R. Craner
10.00 "	A. B. Reynolds, R. A. McKerny
10.04 "	A. T. Lay, H. C. Hopkins
10.08 "	J. S. Dykes, H. N. Williamson
10.12 "	T. Z. Rowell, P. A. Rodgers
10.16 "	N. K. Littlejohn, W. W. C. Shewan
10.20 "	J. W. Alabaster, W. N. A. Smalley
10.24 "	C. C. Stark, A. D. Hamphrey
10.28 "	A. C. I. Bowker, Comdr. Eola
10.32 "	P. Morrison, F. M. Ellis
10.36 "	W. N. Buyers, R. C. Webb
10.40 "	G. H. Bond, T. C. Fairburn
10.44 "	W. Paterson, A. Murdoch
10.48 "	W. J. S. Key, K. Collins
10.52 "	W. L. Alexander, J. Price
10.56 "	J. W. Martin, E. R. Price
11.00 "	A. Anderson, A. Nicol
11.04 "	Sq. Ldr. Bishop, D. L. Newbigging
NEW COURSE	
9.24 a.m.	H. H. Mmoy, S. T. Butlin
9.28 "	S. H. Dodwell, A. Somerfield
9.32 "	R. C. Valentine, D. L. Prophet
9.36 "	W. M. Martin, S. A. Stey
9.40 "	W. S. and Mrs. Hillier
9.44 "	R. D. Gillespie, E. L. Arnold
9.48 "	G. D. Nichol, E. L. S. Webb
10.02 "	J. M. Gray, E. H. MacGregor

"RUGBEFUTBOL" IN LATIN AMERICA A "FURIOUSLY" PLAYED ENCOUNTER BUT

The following is a translation by Señor Petronio Repollo, London Correspondent of "La Estrella de Oro," of a recent article in that paper on the introduction of Rugby Football into the Latin American Republic of Orovia. Readers will doubtless appreciate the graphic quality of Señor Repollo's English.

THE EDITORS and other personal of this paper must give the thanks to Mister Browning, distinguished merchant, agriculturist and sportsman of the capital, for his convite to see the play of Rugbefutbol celebrated in his farm on the Sunday next passed. Progressive and enterprising, the Orovia people always is prompt to experimentate with new sports, and to Mister Browning is owed gratitude to have introduced this fresh species of futbol to us. Never mind this, we are of opinion that the vulgar futbol is sufficient for us. Fourteen wounded in this match is more as in the match against Cerules of last year, and it is to note that six of those is of the best society of Puerto Caballo, including—sensible it is to say it—one gentle lady.

In this match that we assist the personal of the farm of Mister Browning measures themself with the personal of the farm of Señor Mendocino, our good alcalde, and his associate, Mister White. Mister Browning's equip includes two englishes, Mister Drummond and Polk; in the other plays the same Mister White, who only, it appears us, has plenary cognizance of the regulations. The others is mixed gauchos and peones, between who we recognize the cricketen Verdugo and Elizalde. The referee is Mister Browning.

Good. The play begins kicking Mister White the ball from the centre. It flies to Verdugo, who receives it with shout of war and commences to career in a detour. However a gauch of his side shocks with him and the both fall disputing to earth. Mister White seizes up the ball, but the referee puffs his wrist. Now comes most comical play, denominated "escrumage."

The Urge And Strain

Five or six fellows in each gang embrace themselves with arms around necks and bend downwards against the opposite gang, urging and straining. One short man outside inserts the ball inside the tramping legs, that then urge and strain ever the more, and awaits to see what shall occur. For few seconds—nothing; then the ball inside comes outside, and the escrumage dissolves up.

Rapid as ray of lightening the short man swoops the ball and delivers it to his right colleague, whom immediately is left over by giant gauch and smashed downwards. While the gauch stands with crossed arms triumphing Mister White seizes up again the ball and careers in general direction of the goalposts. He runs not fast but zig zag, as a chased hen. Verdugo, who finishes to scuffle his dispute, sees him and runs at his side. Elizalde, from the other side, attacks him to.

Muzzle Pushed In

It is to admire how this Mister White eludes his adversaries with such facility! With left hand he pushes in the muzzle of Verdugo, that, with face in air bearing semblance of dolorous surprise, falls on the breach. To Elizalde Mister White leans his shoulder on his stomach, and Elizalde recoils sick. Mister White runs always onwards; he approaches now the goal. The giant gauch, however, is in the arrest of him, near, more near! Now! he has him! No, but Mister White arrests himself; he curves himself downwards; the great gauch can not arrest himself to; he plunges over the back in front; his feet sail up, brandishing; pomf! He is prostrated with shock that agitates the terrain.

Much laughing of spectators, specially, we observe, the Señoria Vascongado, who is reproved of it by her father, the illustrious General. Interim Mister Drummond, Mister Browning's equip's goaler, has snapped the ball from Mister White, that lays hot and exhaust. With enormous kick, pam! he flies the ball to the side of the pitch, between the spectators, into territory of Señor Mendocino. It is "in tush."

Nudging The Eye

Both the gangs form line at rectangle, and all lepe highly as the ball is thrown out. Verdugo has it almost but disgracefully his neighbour nudges his eye; it is Verdugo's day of ill fortune. A peon, most alert, seizes the ball; he is tramped downwards, but he succeeds to give it to Mister Polk. Now then comes comience of terrific episode.

This Señor Polk weights 90 kilogrammes; he is high and stout, with vast muscles; he runs as irresistible horse. He runs on the tush line. Much men attack him, grappling; they can not retain him, they recoil, they fall, the pitch is encumbered with the posturates, Mister White, careering with him, reaches to his legs, but recovers from his nec formidable buffer on his mandible. There rests now not but one man between Mister Polk and the goalposts. He is Juan Ignacio Carnerito, the campeon boxer of the Puerto, and he weights more as Señor Polk. He advances against him like desperate bull.

A Triflic Collision

The english deviates not one centimetre. Succeds a collision as of savage elephants, with loud uproar of nocking bones and heads. Enlaced, the both gigants fall to earth, precisemntly on the line of the goalposts!

Mister Polk is under, with the ball folded in his arms. Carnerito knows that if he, Señor Polk, can advance the ball few centimetros only he shall make a goal! Thus that he strives with all his power to stop that, and Mister Polk strives equally to do it. The referee puffs his wrist, and lifts his hand, and neds near them with his face on the earth, looking, looking. The crowd estampades to the site, desorientated by excitement!

Of sudden Mister Polk moves a little. Carnerito, nervous and losing control of himself, bites stupidly his adversary's hair. This is foul. Immediately Mister Drummond seizes the neck of Carnerito to lead him off away, and immediately Mister White seizes the neck of Mister Drummond. Indignated, the Señor Mendocino intends to save his associate. In few seconds all is utmost disorder and appears as human whirlpool. Sentiments of solidarity make that the gauchos and peones, defaulting with the owed respect, precipitate themselves one after other in to the struggle. The spectators is in frenzy. There is not now the necessary authority; the referee, Mister Browning, has puffed furiously his wrist, but now it is silent; he is in the whirlpool, that augments each second. It has attracted in all the play-fellows; it commences to strait in the experience. The young rich, Julio Almagro, screaming, is drawn within. The General Vascongado goes in to seek his teeth, that in spasms of ire he has spat out inside. The maestro swallows him; it swallows our Sport Editor. Kind heaven! it gives pain to write it—it swallows the Señoria Vascongado!!!

In the history of Orovia never occurs before so ultragigant apalling escandal. This year has the object to encher the reputations of spectators, that comence to detach from the whirlpool. Cortex, they pull first out the Señoria Vascongado, that they cover quick with a poncho and remove to the house of Mister Browning. The General comes after, and attached to him a gauch of who he is grappling the cars.

The remainder is an account of the rescue work, with names of injured and extent of injuries. No one, we are pleased to learn, seems to have been seriously hurt, and the General recovered his teeth.

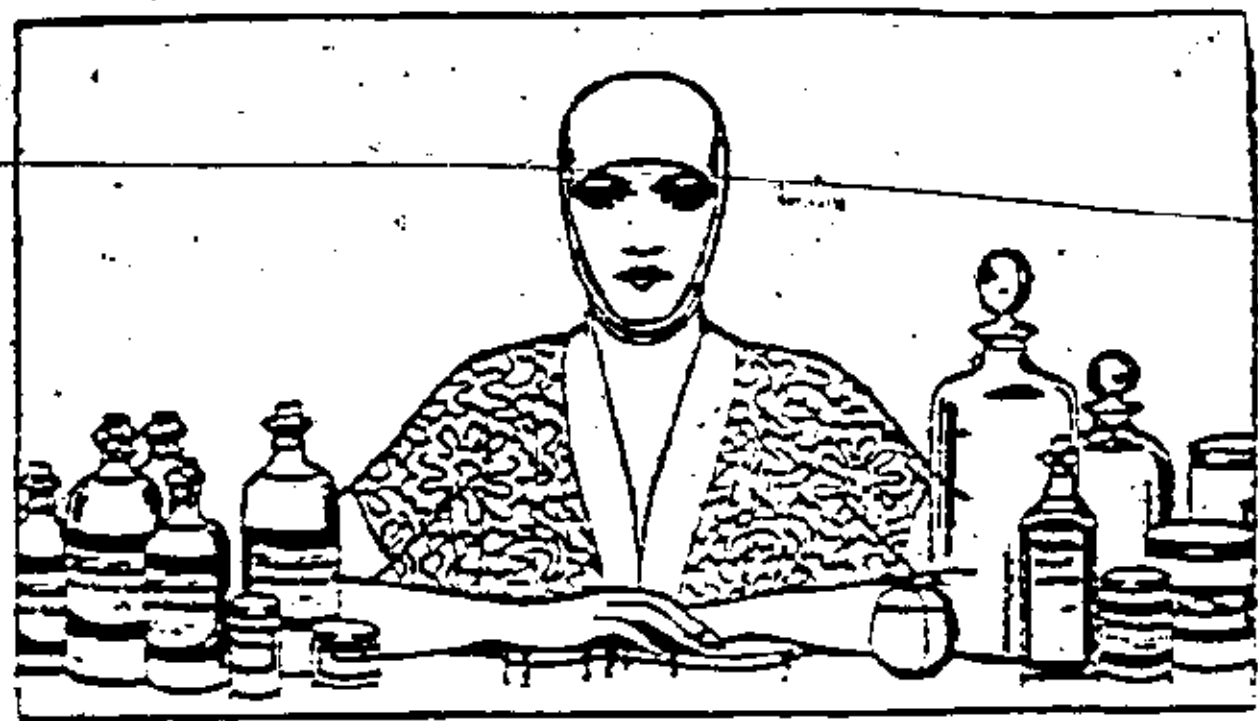
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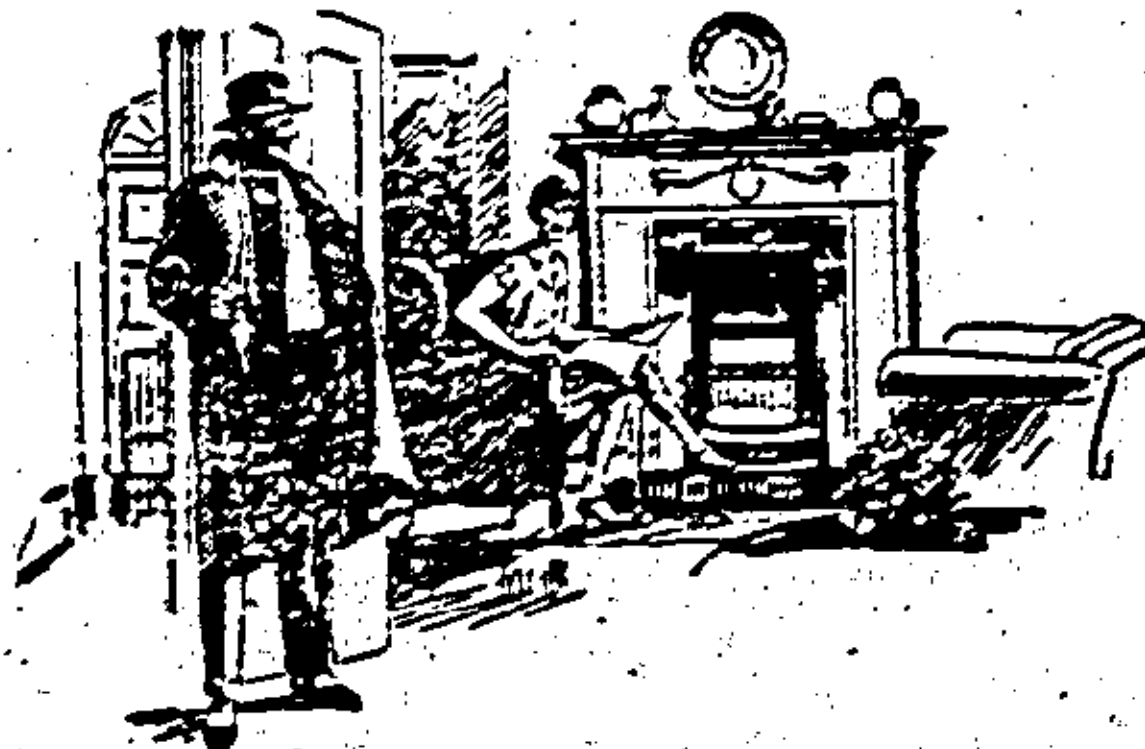
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Greater Safety At Sea

Public opinion, which has been deeply disturbed by the reports of the recent series of enquiries into the losses of British ships, will give careful consideration to the general statement on the safety of life at sea recently issued by the Chamber of Shipping. By the irrefutable evidence of records of loss of vessels and loss of life, this document proves that the shocking disasters of the last year are not to be taken as indicating a deterioration in the conditions of our merchant fleet involving an increase of the hazards of the officers and men. Weather conditions vary, and recent years have been stormy. Nevertheless, measured by losses of vessels, British shipping is two and a-half times as safe as it was before the war. During the last 15 years the standard of safety has risen fast. In the 1920-22 period Britain lost one in 156 of our sea-going vessels; in 1932-34 the figures were one in 242. Still more satisfactory are the statistics of loss of life. British seamen are now from four to six times as safe as they were before the war.

Yet recalling the reports of Lord Merrivale and his colleagues on the sinking of the *Usworth*, *Millpool*, *Blairgowrie* and *La Crescenta* we cannot be satisfied with evidence of general efficiency or improvement. In the first three of these cases it was found that there had been no wrongful act or default by owners or managers. Individual responsibility is not now the issue. Lord Merrivale made it clear that the disasters raised the gravest questions as to the adequacy of the existing law and practice in shipping. He reported the employment of steering-gear "of a kind which involves special risks." He found that a ship could be sent to sea with an insufficient complement of officers and men, though the letter of the Board of Trade Regulations was complied with.

Here is an unanswerable case for speedy reform. Mr. Runciman has shown that he is aware of the necessity and of the strength of public feeling. He admitted in the House of Commons that the disasters had given the country "some rude shocks," and we may accept his assurance that he is as much concerned about the matter as anyone. He has already set the machinery of reform to work. Some time ago a special committee was appointed to examine the basic question of steering gear. The Merchant Shipping Advisory Committee was asked to reconsider the problems of manning, and Mr. Runciman indicated that modifications would be necessary and must be enforced as early as possible. The rules are certainly inadequate at present, even if obeyed. Sir Roger Keyes has given his opinion that a master and three mates are necessary to the safety of an ocean-going ship. The present law requires only a master and one mate to be certificated officers in a ship bound foreign. In the home trade a ship may sail without a single certificated officer.

General practice among good shipowners observes a far higher standard. It is in their interest that the less scrupulous should be compelled to the same level. The ill-manned, ill-found, overloaded ship is a menace to sound economics in the industry. The

EXPLANATION OF THURSDAY'S CARTOON

The Son Of Three Wars

JAMES R. Smith, of Madrid, Iowa, age 69, is the son of Thomas Smith, who fought on the Union side with the 18th Cavalry of Kentucky in the Civil War, the grandson of Benjamin Holtsclaw, who fought under Andrew Jackson at New Orleans in 1812, and the great-grandson of Peter Smith, half Indian, who fought in the Revolutionary War under General Washington.

LOCAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

St. John's Cathedral Ceremony

PUBLIC INVITED TO ATTEND

In connection with the Memorial Service on the day of the funeral of His Majesty King George V. Tuesday, January 28, at 11:30 a.m., the following announcement is issued from St. John's Cathedral:

At the official and public Memorial Service places will be reserved for those who have received invitations from the Colonial Secretary's Office.

All other places in the Cathedral will be unreserved and open to any member of the public.

Ministers of religion are asked to regard this notice as sufficient invitation, and to be at the Cathedral Hall, robed, by 11:15 a.m.; they are asked to inform the Chaplain of their intention to attend.

OBITUARY

DAME CLARA BUTT

WORLD FAMOUS SINGER

London, Yesterday. The death has occurred of Dame Clara Butt at North-Stoke, Oxford. She has been an invalid, suffering from a spinal complaint, for some years. — *Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

Dame Clara Butt, created a Dame of the British Empire in 1920, possessed one of the purest contralto voices ever heard. Following her debut in a Royal College of Music students' performance of "Orfeo" at the Lyceum Theatre on December 5, 1892, her career was one long succession of triumphs. Among the distinguished audience present on that occasion was the then Prince of Wales, afterwards King Edward VIII.

Dame Clara travelled extensively and had sung in most of the countries of the world. In the latter part of her life she concentrated more on concert work, and many well-known songs were first introduced by her at the old Chappell Concerts held for so many years in London at the Queen's Hall. One of the best known of her songs was Liddle's setting of "Abide With Me," which was an instant success at its first hearing.

SIR WILLIAM PEATS' DEATH ANNOUNCED

London, To-day. — The death has occurred of the celebrated accountant Sir William Peat, senior partner of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co. He was Financial Secretary and Accounting Officer to the Ministry of Food from 1917 to 1920. — *Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

DEATH OF LADY EVELYN YOUNG

London, to-day. — The death has occurred of Lady Evelyn Young, wife of Sir Arthur Henderson Young. — *Reuter.*

Government, by its aid to tramp shipping, has shown its determination to maintain the efficiency of the British merchant marine. For that we require also an immediate strengthening of the law which determines its conditions.

Here There and Everywhere

KING RICHARD'S REMORSE

At Fontenault, where Mrs. Baldwin recently laid a branch of English oak upon Richard I's and Henry II's tomb, four Plantagenets are buried.

The other tombs are those of Richard's mother, Eleanor of Aquitaine, and John's wife, Isabella.

They all date from about 1220, and are particularly fine examples of the mediæval stone-mason's art.

These tombs paradoxically recall the dissensions of that turbulent family.

After the dying Henry II. had been forced to yield to the French King, with whom were leagued Richard and John, he told his attendants to carry him to the abbey church of Fontenault.

Richard went there on learning of his father's death and threw himself in an agony of remorse before his father's body.

On his own deathbed he gave orders that he was to be buried by his father's side.

Queen Eleanor, who sympathised with her sons, later chose to be buried beside the most famous of them.

Your Daily Smile!

After ten minutes without securing attention, a lady in a tea-shop caught hold of the next waitress who went past her table.

"Can I see the manageress?" I have a complaint."

"Complaint?" replied the girl, laughing, "this is a cafe, not a nursing home."

A TOUGH WORLD
He seized her in the dark and kissed her.

For a moment bliss was his. "Oh," he said, "I thought it was my sister."

She laughed and said, "It is."

A PINK PARASOL
The late John Wanamaker was very active in church and Sunday school work during his long and useful career. He loved to tell Bible stories to classes of small children.

It was after a particularly inspiring session of such stories that the benign gentleman looked around at the attentive youngsters and inquired, "Now, children, are there any questions you want to ask?"

Came the timid voice of a little girl: "Please, Mr. Wanamaker, how much is that little pink parasol in your store window?"

AMERICA'S "RADIO PRIEST"

PICTURESQUE CAREER OF FATHER COUGHLIN

POLITICAL FORCE THROUGHOUT WHOLE CONTINENT

(By Harrison Brown)

"SURE," said my friend, priest. Save for one trip to Europe he has not wandered far. In 1923 he was appointed to the diocese of Detroit. His radio career began a few years later when he begged for one hour a week on the air "in order to build up his parish." His request was granted; it was good business for the station, since Detroit is more than half Catholic.

It was during the banking crisis of 1933 that he reached the first pinnacle of his fame. At that time he was still welcome to the Administration, a fact which did not endear either Coughlin or Roosevelt to the financial interests which the former was attacking. Later that year he was principal witness in an inquiry into local banking conditions.

Reckless Evidence
His evidence was reckless and rarely substantiated. He demanded the foundation of a new bank. From the witness-chair he thumped the table, shouting, "The United States is no Jesus Christ. It cannot go down into a graveyard and raise a stinking Lazarus. God Almighty could not raise the First National Bank." In the end Detroit got the bank he had advocated.

His rise as a national figure was very gradual at first. For years he had mixed a little politics into his sermons. As economic conditions grew worse he ventured more boldly, and the more he attacked the faster his fan mail grew. His chief themes have been currency and banking, Communism, Prohibition, and now again "international finance." In 1930 he organised his Radio League of the Little Flower and began hunting seriously after Hoover, Mellon and Morgan.

Hoover he dubbed "the Holy Ghost of the Rich," Mellon was "Judas Iscariot," Morgan was "all kinds of things." (Continued on Page 8)

Early History

Charles E. Coughlin was born in Canada 43 years ago. His father, an American, was then sexton of the Cathedral at Hamilton, Ontario. At the age of 20 Charles became a Doctor of Philosophy of Toronto University and four years later was ordained as a Catholic.

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

THE INTERNATIONAL SPINDIS

DAN ITALIAN SUBJECT - BORN A TURK
BUT REALLY A GREEK - APPEARED IN A BRITISH COURT
WITH AN AMERICAN LAWYER AND A RUSSIAN TRAVELLER
ON THE CHARGE OF MAKING SCOTCH WHISKY IN CHINA
OUT OF JAPANESE ALCOHOL IN A FRENCH DISILLERY
IN MONTH CASE

IF HANDED LOSE HIS SEEDLINGS IN A FIELD AND
TWO YEARS LATER FOUND A SAME "NEARING THEM"
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PAPUAN
CANNIBAL
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MISTRESS
THE SKULL AND
BONES OF
THEIR PREDECESSORS
NEED THEIR MEATS FOR LIFE

PLANE WILL FLOAT ON ATLANTIC ROLLERS

AIR FORCES OF WORLD REVIEWED

REPORT TO U.S. CONGRESS

SPEED-UP IN AMERICAN BUILDING URGED

Washington, Yesterday. The quantity production of aviators and aeroplanes to enable the United States to keep pace with the air defence plans of foreign Powers was urged upon Congress by Mr. Eugene Vidal, Chief of the Commerce Bureau, to-day.

Mr. Vidal told the Military Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives that until recently the United States and the other leading Powers advocated equality in aircraft and pilots, but now the five leading foreign Powers were so much interested in quantity production that they were ordering planes from blueprints and on negotiated contracts rather than on competitive building.

Mr. Vidal declined to name the five Powers, though he added that one of them had recently ordered 1,500 aeroplanes.—Reuter.

RACE ACTION SETTLED

Allegations Against Makers Withdrawn

WISE COURSE TAKEN

The action in which Captain Thomas Neville Stack and his assistant pilot, Mr. Sydney Lewis Turner, asked for rescission of a hire-purchase agreement for the machine they used in the Australia air race in 1934, and repayment by Airspeed (1934), Ltd., of the Airport, Portsmouth, of £2,448, with damages for breach of contract or misrepresentation, was settled last month.

Mr. Van den Berg, K.C., for the defendants, said that as long as there had been any suggestion of dishonesty in the case no question of a settlement could have been considered by the defendants, but the plaintiffs had now intimated to them that they realised there was no ground for imputing any dishonesty, and that they wished unreservedly to withdraw any allegation of misrepresentation.

Mr. Stack and Mr. Turner had informed the defendants they were mistaken in thinking that comments in reports of Flight-Lieut. Colman and the Air Ministry implied that the machine was in any way unsatisfactory.

To Pay £1,850. The plaintiffs had already paid £2,448 under the hire-purchase agreement. In addition they had undertaken to pay, in 14 days, a further sum of £1,850 and to make over to the Airspeed Limited, free of all costs, the Viceroy aeroplane which, of course, for commercial purposes, was worth a very considerable sum of money.

Mr. Justice Finlay said the parties, in the hands of their adviser, had taken a wise course. It was satisfactory that grave charges made upon people of high standing in their profession should have been withdrawn in the way they had.

He was sure that the course taken was a wise one, and there would be a judge's order, if necessary, upon the settlement and the action would be withdrawn.

U.S. AIR EXPORTS

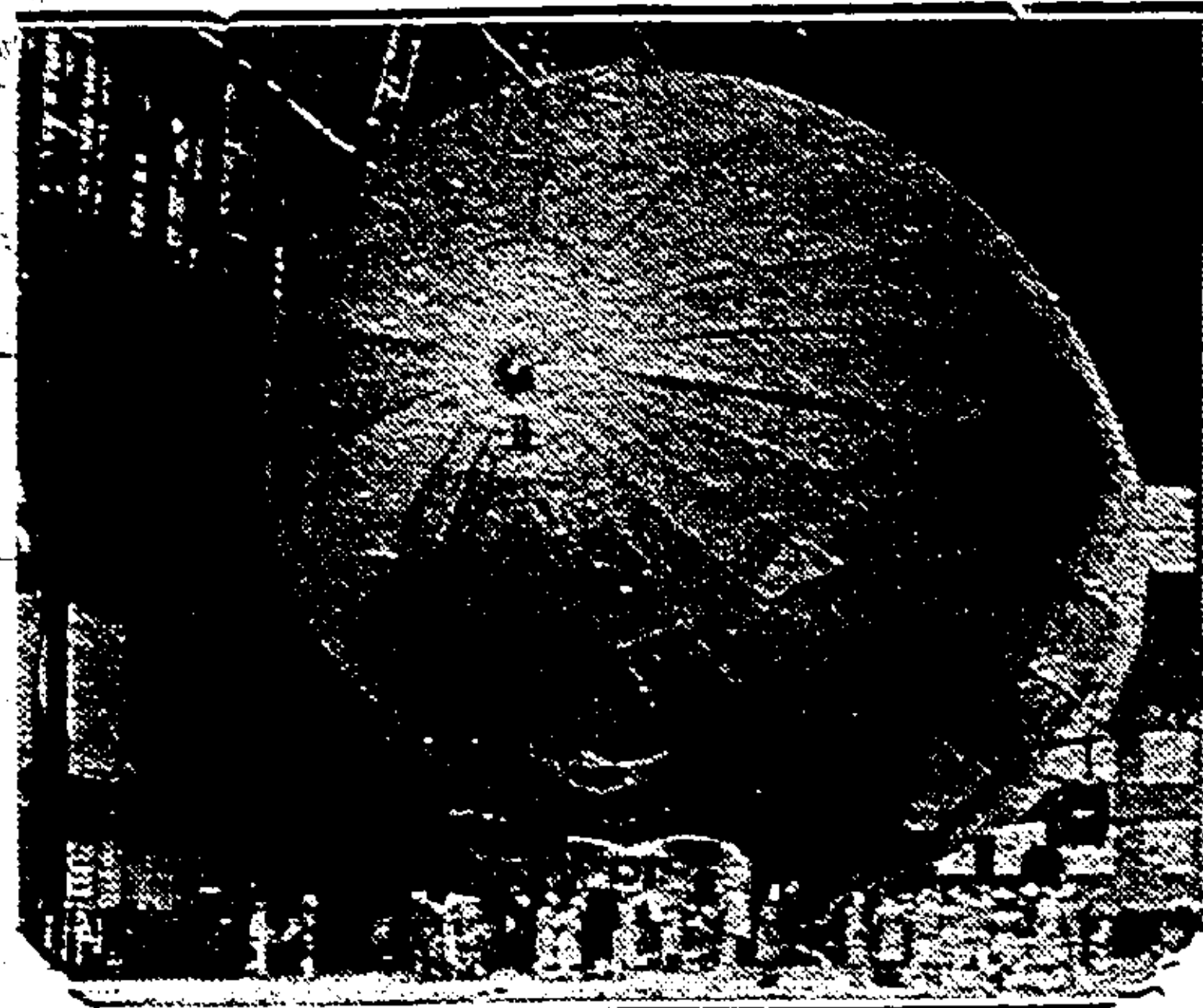
Leading purchasers of American foreign aeronautical exports in 1934, with their percentages, are: China, 21.8; Russia, 18.7; Germany, 11.1; Colombia, 9.2; Peru, 8.5; Mexico, 3.4; Spain, 3.0.

STUDENT PERMITS

About 12,000 student permits are issued yearly in America, but barely one-eighth of these pilots qualify for flying licenses.

RE-PACKING PARACHUTES

U. S. Air commerce regulations required that parachutes in active service be repacked every two months.



The last of the United States Navy's lighter-than-air fleet is the dirigible Los Angeles, now decommissioned and housed at a Lakehurst, N.J., hangar, for use as a ground training school. The Los Angeles was built in Germany and was flown across the Atlantic in 1934.

To-day's Short Story

THE GENIUS

By George I. Joseph

ONCE there was a pogrom in a little Russian village near the Steppes. Great, bearded, Cossacks fired the ghetto, and the narrow streets rang with the screams of shamed women and the gutters ran with blood. And this was why Scholem Abramovitch came to London.

One glorious June day, the little Jew found his way to White-chapel. He did not waste any time, for in the heart of Scholem Abramovitch was an ambition, a fierce, consuming ambition. To him the world had given nothing and taken much, but to the world he wished to give a *kadush*, a genius. Ever since he could remember it had been there, the desire that there should be a son of his loins who would bequeath to posterity the glories of his genius. Whether he was painter, musician, writer or doctor, Scholem did not care as long as his son was a genius.

And so the little Jew opened a shop in Mile End-road and began to work sixteen hours a day, pressing and cleaning suits, and after two years Scholem was ready for the first step in the consummation of his great ambition. He sought out Gobbil, the wrinkled old *schadchan* or marriage broker. To him he confided that he required a wife. No, he did not require a *nadin*, or a dowry, but the woman must have health, a measure of good looks and preferably some brains. And so it came about that Scholem took Rachel to wife, one of the seven daughters of Yossil, the bootmaker, and Yossil was glad that Scholem had honoured his house, for the girl was cleverer and Scholem hard working and learned in the *Torah*.

Rachel was tall and deep bosomed, towering head and shoulders

above the thin, undersized Scholem. She was dark, and her soft brown eyes were as beautiful and as serene as those of the Lady of Sorrows who had come from Rachel's people, too. Her face was strangely placid and contented, as though she believed infinitely in the goodness of life, although sometimes there lurked the shadow of a sad smile in the corners of her red-lipped mouth and a hurt wonder gleamed in the dark pools of her eyes.

She was grateful to Scholem, for he was good to her and did not force her to work in the dusty-smelling little shop as she had feared would be the fate of a dowryless bride. And Scholem looked at Rachel and was well satisfied with his bargain.

MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be "Rate Of Exchange," by George A. Birmingham.

When they had been married for six months Rachel told her husband that she was with child, and his happiness knew no bounds. He obtained the services of a slatternly old woman to do the housework, although Rachel laughingly protested that she was able to work for many a day yet. But Scholem was adamant. The woman whose body was shaping the genius that he was about to present to mankind should do no work. And each *Shabbos*, after Scholem had thanked God for the day's graces and as the candles flickered and spluttered, Rachel and he would talk in hushed whispers of the child that was soon to be theirs.

"He will be a *kadush*, Rachel *liebchen*, Scholem would declare gravely. "He will bring pride to our old age."

And the woman would nod her head and smile placidly as though nothing was more certain.

As Rachel's time drew nearer, Scholem rose earlier and worked later, and the woman cried that he would work himself "into a consumption."

"He must have everything," declared Scholem. "The best education shall be his. There will have to be much money and I must work."

"But say it is a girl?" Rachel could not resist the temptation to tease.

For the first time since she had known him the man showed anger. (Continued on Page 11)

NEW PRINCIPLE OF CONSTRUCTION

STILL A SECRET WITH DESIGNER

FAMOUS BUILDER WORKS ON NEW AERODYNAMICS

M. ANTONY FOKKER, the aircraft designer, discussed recently his announcement that he was building a new machine for trans-Atlantic services that will beat those being produced by foreign competitors.

The announcement contained the reported phrase: "The whole principle of the construction is entirely new and is based on new studies of aerodynamics."

M. Fokker said: "It is perfectly true, and I intend that it shall remain my secret until the time comes when I shall probably take it up on a test flight myself."

"The machine is a monoplane and does not look unusual in design. It will have a cruising range of 3,500 kilometres, and when being flown on such a range it will carry 24 passengers, mail and goods."

"But if it comes down on the Atlantic through some mishap then it will be safely riding the waves; whatever the weather. It therefore possesses a hull, and a very substantial one, too."

"It is not an especially big machine, and is nowhere near the size of the giant Do-X. Neither does the secret lie in the weight of the machine; it is not unusually light."

NEW ZEALAND IN 7½ DAYS

Bi-Weekly Air Mail Planned

SWEEPING CUT IN RATES

The new Socialist Government of New Zealand is seeking a share in the Empire air service, which by 1937 will reduce the present flying time of 13 days between London and Sydney to seven days.

Last month the Postmaster-General of New Zealand, Mr. F. Jones, announced that his Government was considering a proposal for a bi-weekly 7½ days service to England via Australia, instead of the present 14 days weekly service.

The intended reduction to 1½ of the present rate of 1s. 3d. per half oz. is expected to increase the weekly mails for New Zealand to three tons, and the outgoing mails from New Zealand to two tons.

Sweeping Reduction

"This sweeping reduction may be made before 1937," a Post-Office official stated recently, "but at present the idea is to make it when the new service opens. The original plan did not specifically mention New Zealand, but the extension now proposed was inherent in the scheme, and New Zealand will undoubtedly come in."

"The ground organisation is now being prepared and different types of aeroplanes are being tested."

OLD CROCKS DISAPPEAR

Of approximately 4,500 aeroplanes, constructed in 1929, only one-fourth exclusive of transports and exports, were licensed at the beginning of 1932; by the first of this year, they had practically disappeared.

DAILY AIR TRAFFIC

Forty-five passengers each way is the average daily air traffic between Miami, Fla., and Cuba.

AMERICA ORDERS 100 NEW WARPLANES

Washington: It is announced by the War Department that a contract for 100 new fighter aeroplanes has been awarded to the Northrop Aviation Company of California. The cost will be in the neighbourhood of \$400,000.

8 NEW FLYING SCHOOLS

Training Pilots For R.A.F.

PLANES WAITING FOR HANGARS

London. Eight new civil flying schools have already been opened out of the 12 called into being for the initial training of personnel for the Royal Air Force expansion programme. Three more will be opened this month and one in February.

A great hustle has been necessary to erect and furnish the hangars, residences and offices, and to prepare the aerodromes.

Training aeroplanes of the two or three approved types are being delivered in good time. Indeed, many are waiting at the works until the hangars are ready for them.

Buildings Erected

Each school will have from 30 to 50 flight pupils. At one of the schools—a typical case—the buildings erected include six cottages for pupils, each accommodating five men, a main building, with offices, messroom and ante-room; a hangar, 180ft long by 110ft wide, two staff houses for the manager and chief ground instructor, and quarters for the chief flying instructors and 10 other instructors.

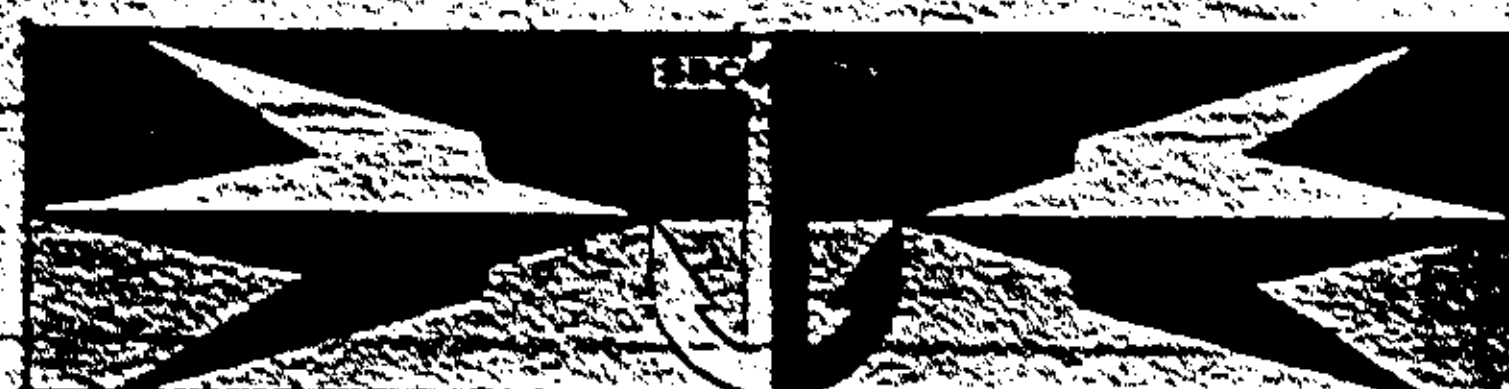
Of the aerodrome, 65 acres are ready for use. This area is big enough for a start to be made.

SOLD TO NEW COMPANY

Sir Alan Cobham's "Flying Circus"

It was announced last month that a new company, C. W. A. Scott's Flying Display Ltd., has acquired from Sir Alan Cobham and his co-directors the aircraft and other assets of National Aviation Display Ltd., which during the past four years has toured England with a demonstration of flying.

The chairman of the new company is Mr. C. W. A. Scott, the famous flyer, who has been three times holder of the England-Australia solo flight record and winner of the Macpherson-Robertson air race to Australia last year. The managing director will be Capt. P. Phillips, and other directors include Mr. T. Campbell Black and Miss Jean Batten. Sir Alan Cobham said recently: "I am giving up display work entirely. I am going to retire to the South Coast to engage in research work."



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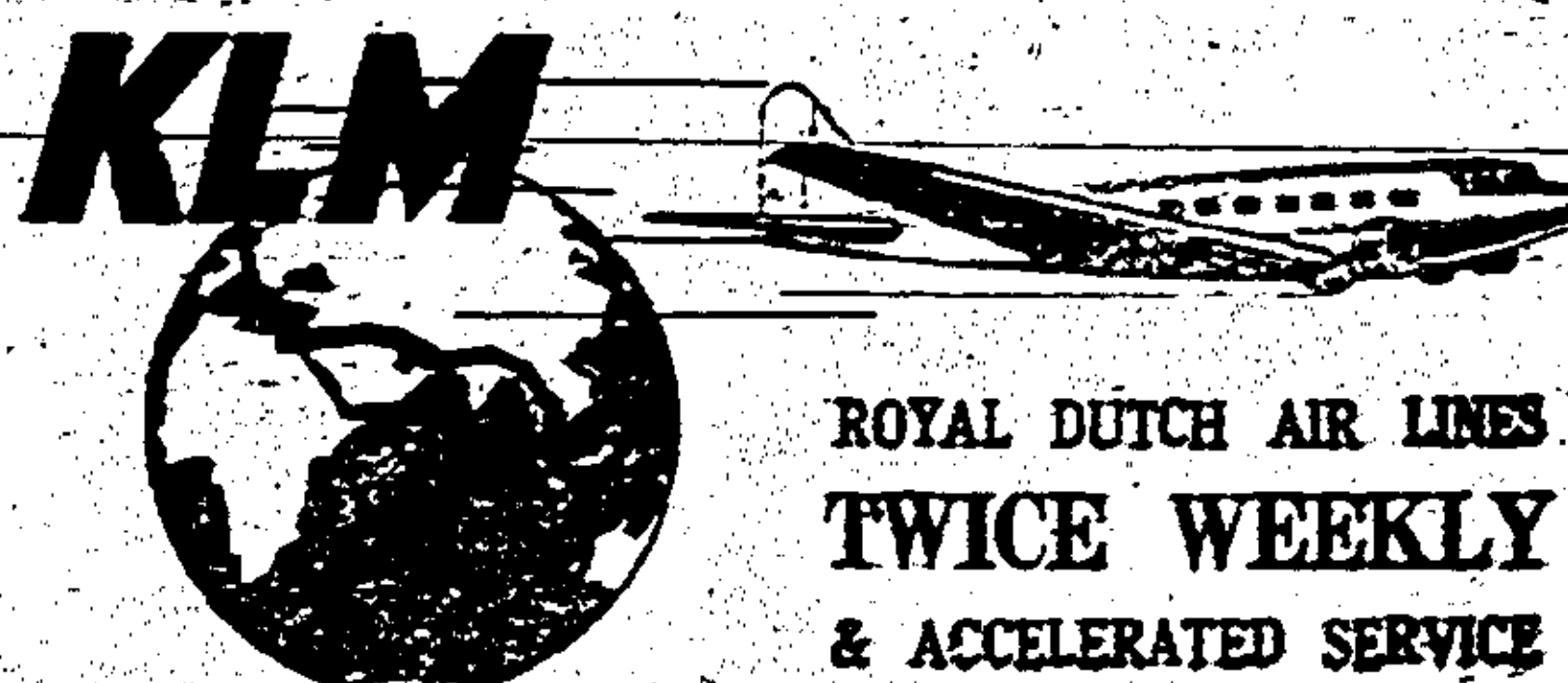
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£5 Glider Which Bounces

Moscow. What is claimed to be the world's first portable glider was successfully tested here recently.

Aviation officials watched with astonishment as the machine, a collapsible device constructed of rubberised cloth, which was brought to the aerodrome in a

travelling bag, rose to a height of 150 feet and then landed safely, bouncing like a rubber ball.

The glider consists of tubes which can be filled with air with an ordinary pump. It has a wing span of 30ft., and the fuselage measures 27ft. long. It could be produced on a large scale or 25.

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C. KISHINAMI, Manager.

Hong Kong, 12th September, 1935.

Commerce and Finance

SHARE MARKET

Messrs. Harriman's Weekly Report

Messrs. G. A. Harriman and Co.'s weekly share report and market review issued at noon on Thursday states:—
Notwithstanding the eve of the Chinese New Year, great enthusiasm was again shown for the

WEAKNESS OF FRANC
Echo Of Political Crisis

DOLLAR DROPS IN SYMPATHY

London, Yesterday.

While the weakness of the franc in terms of sterling is regarded as a natural consequence of the French political crisis, foreign exchange circles were not fully prepared for the sharp break in the dollar which began last evening and gathered momentum this morning.

Some quarters expressed the opinion that the weakness of the dollar in terms of sterling was due, firstly, to the accentuation of the inflation prospects in the United States by Congress's passing of the Bonus Bill; and secondly, by the heavy selling of dollars by the United States authorities in order to assist the French authorities to keep the dollar-franc parity below the gold export point during the present political crisis.

The market estimates that British control yesterday acquired francs to the value of approximately \$5,000,000, and as the dollar-franc cross rate did not fall below the gold export point the whole outflow of gold from France was directed towards London, thus reflecting the inherent strength of sterling.

Reuters.

WORLD TIN FIGURES

Consumption Increase Registered

London, Yesterday.

The world production of tin in 1935 was 133,000 tons and the consumption was 142,000, compared with 109,000 and 118,000 tons respectively during 1934, according to the preliminary figures of the International Tin Research Bulletin.

Notable increases in consumption are: The United States, 34.7 per cent.; Russia, 27.6; Italy, 42.3, all calculated for the year ended November 30. France's consumption, however, declined by 11.8 per cent., probably as the result of the transfer of the Saar to Germany, whose consumption increased by a similar percentage.

Reuters.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuters.

Prev. Yesterday Closing Closing

New York Cotton:

May 11.45 11.37

July 11.22 11.03

October 10.92 10.77

December 10.49 10.28

Spot 10.47 10.22

New York Rubber:

March 14.79 14.50

May 14.90 15.12

July 15.05 15.22

September 15.21 15.39

December 15.43 15.61

Chicago Wheat:

May 101 101

July 89 89

September 87 87

Chicago Corn:

May 60 60

July 60 60

September 60 60

Chicago Soybean:

May 18 18

July 18 18

September 18 18

Chicago Hops:

May 18 18

July 18 18

September 18 18

Chicago Lard:

May 18 18

July 18 18

September 18 18

Chicago Pork:

May 18 18

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September 18 18

Chicago Bacon:

May 18 18

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September 18 18

Chicago Beans:

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July 18 18

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Chicago Peas:

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Chicago Lentils:

May 18 18

July 18 18

September 18 18

Chicago Chickpeas:

May 18 18

July 18 18

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Chicago Mung Beans:

May 18 18

July 18 18

September 18 18

Chicago Pigeon Peas:

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Chicago Broad Beans:

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Chicago Vicia:

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INSTITUTE OF COMMERCE

Successes By Local Entrants

DETAILED RESULTS OF EXAMINATIONS

The results of the November 1935 examinations of the Institute of Commerce, Birmingham, England, held under the auspices of the School of Accountancy, Commerce, Hong Kong, have just been received.

All candidates of the School who took part in the examinations, passed with First Class Certificates (above 75 per cent.)

Bookkeeping (Intermediate) First Class Certificates:—Hue Nguyen Van, Ma Winyung, Ong Tiang Jin and Violet Charrington.

Commercial Correspondence (Intermediate), First Class Certificate:—Hue Nguyen Van.

Bookkeeping (Advanced), First Class Certificates:—Edwardo de Silva, Lee Ky Hien, Hoa Nguyen Van, Alberto Botelho, Khoo Cheng Leng and Jean Nguyen Phu Khai.

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Commercial Law (Advanced) First Class Certificates:—Hue Nguyen Van and Khoo Cheng Leng.

The next examination of the Institute of Commerce will take place some time towards the beginning of March, and notice of this effect will be published in the Columns of this paper.

LINER AGROUND

Tugs And Lifeboat Stand By

PASSENGERS TAKEN OFF

London.—An unsuccessful attempt was made on an early tide recently to refloat the 13,475-ton liner Letitia which went around in a dense fog late one night.

The liner, which belongs to the Donaldson Atlantic line, went aground off South-Briggs Reef, near Orlock Ness, one of the southern entrances to Belfast Lough.

A coastguard stated that the captain had no fears for the safety of his ship, and hoped to get her off—probably under her own steam—at the afternoon high water.

Sandy Beach.—A tender went alongside the liner and took off her passengers and baggage. They were landed at Belfast. Most of the 300 passengers came from England.

Arrangements were made for the English passengers to travel home by the Liverpool cross-Channel boat that night.

The ship was believed to be on a sandy beach. Her propellers could be seen above water. Two powerful Belfast harbour tugs were lying near to help, if necessary.

Lifeboat Alongside.—Donaghadee lifeboat, which had been told that no assistance was required, was alongside.

"I think it is sandy where the liner is," a coastguard said, "although there are one or two rocks about. The fog was extremely thick when she went aground, but the sea was calm."

A passenger who had left the Letitia said that when the ship stopped they were told by the officers that there was no danger. Thousands of holidaymakers watched the lines from the shore.

CORONER CHARGED

Albert Skerry, coroner for the Lordship of Egremont, Cumberland, was remanded last month at Workington on a charge of embezzling bankers' cheques valued at £448 and 560.

(changes) Liverpool Wheat—March 6/7½ (last close) 6/8½ (last close); 1½ down (change). London Rubber—April-June (buyers) 1-1/16 (last close), 7-1/16 (last close), 5-1/2 (last close), 15 down (last close), unchanged.

AMERICA'S "RADIO PRIEST"

(Continued from Page 6)

Million's Of Letters

Some of his tirades brought him a million letters. (He now receives over 100,000 each week, spends \$18,000 a year on stamps, and has a staff of 145 stenographers always at work.)

He was expressing the inarticulate discontent of millions against conditions. He channelled that discontent on to the backs of individuals and thus helped to annihilate Hoover. It was an expensive business, but the inarticulate paid the bill. His mail was stuffed with "offerings" and not all from Catholics.

There is a certain innocence about Father Coughlin which, as much as anything else, makes his future intriguing. His fantastic career was so unexpected, he is still wide-eyed at the miracle of it.

Unquestionably his power is now enormous. It was a stroke of genius to transform a radio audience into a political machine by the simple method of card-indexing individuals under the names of their Congressional districts. If a Senator offends Father Coughlin he does not even have to use the radio in defence. He can have the offending legislator buried under an avalanche of letters from his own constituents.

Social Justice Union.—He has gone on from his Radio League to his National Union of Social Justice, for which he claims to have eight million members. It is the first time in history that a mere priest has usurped the power of the hierarchy over the masses.

For the Church it is a very disturbing phenomenon and such precedents as would apply are rendered nugatory by possible social developments. Rome cannot make up its mind whether the priest is more likely to render great service or to do great harm.

Coughlin's relations with his superiors are peculiar. His Bishop supports him publicly but there have been numerous "incidents" with his Cardinal in Boston.

Once when the Cardinal had criticised him harshly Coughlin told interviewers that "a humble priest in the ranks might not talk back to a Prince of the Church." Then he let it be known that the Patriarch of Jerusalem, who ranks higher than a Cardinal, had sent him a white slab cut from the side of Calvary.

Moral courage the priest certainly possesses. Whether he is sincere in his moral fervour or is just carried away by his own eloquence when he inveighs

against the powerful is hard to say. In either case he is not an enchanting spectacle when in action. He clenches his fists and dances before the microphone. His voice rises to a scream and he perspires profusely.

Fountains Of Hate.—Senator Bailey of North Carolina has no doubt at all as to what actuates the Radio Priest. "Not long ago he startled the Senate by suddenly accusing him of 'matching class against class, fomenting the fires of revolution, and crucifying the American people upon his damnable ambition.' As for himself, said Senator Bailey, 'when a minister stirs up the fountains of hate with his radio incendiaryism he would snatch the halo from his brow and throw it into the nearest spittoon and then throw the spittoon into the gutter.'"

In politics Coughlin is a demagogic giant frustrated, a predestined "runner-up" for others. But it is probably safe to say that at the moment at least no mass movement could make headway against his opposition. Power in sudden gulps makes a heady drink, and now that it is fully roused, Coughlin's ambition is unlikely to be satisfied in such negative fashion.

The Presidency, however, is beyond his reach, apart from the fact of his Canadian birth, for democratic America is not yet ready to see Catholic, Jew or negro in the White House.

BURIED IN BALLAST

Buried to the armpits in ballast, at Limekiln Wharf, Limehouse, Joseph Regan, of Eustace-road, East Ham, smoked while firemen dug him out.

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A photograph of His late Majesty and the then Prince of Wales at the Trooping of the Colour.

LONDON NAVAL PARLEY

To Resume Discussions Next Week

London, To-day. The Naval Conference will resume its discussions on Wednesday afternoon, having adjourned last week owing to the King's death, but the technical sub-committee met yesterday afternoon. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

TUESDAY NOT DIES NON

Notification From England

GOVERNMENT COMMUNIQUE

The following statement with regard to the observance of the day of His late Majesty's funeral has been received by telegram from the Rt. Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies:—

"It is announced that Tuesday next, the day of the late King's funeral, will not be proclaimed as a day of public mourning since it is felt that the suspension of business activity involved would, probably, cause widespread hardship and loss.

"His Majesty's Ministers have ascertained that it is His Majesty's wish that the people of this country should on Tuesday mark the solemnity of the occasion of the late King's funeral as each may think appropriate, according to the circumstances in which he finds himself. For His Majesty knows well that the late King will be constantly in the thoughts of his people throughout the day.

"His Majesty's Ministers would suggest the observance of two minutes' silence during the period of the funeral service at St. George's Chapel, Windsor. The exact time will be announced later: it will be shortly after mid-day.

"His Majesty's Ministers believe that this suggestion will most fully accord with the feelings of His Majesty's subjects."

In view of this statement, the recent notification appointing Tuesday to be a dies non in Hong Kong will be cancelled and replaced on Monday by a notification giving full particulars for the local observance of the day of the funeral, in accordance with His Majesty's wishes.

Government House, January 25, 1936.

KING'S MESSAGE TO COMMONS

(Continued From Column 1)

panionship with the Queen. Every one felt a personal sympathy with the Queen far removed from conventional grief.

PRECEDENT SET

"King Edward brings a personality highly endowed with experience of public affairs, the fruits of travel and universal goodwill. He has a wider and more intimate knowledge of all classes, not only in Britain, but throughout the Dominions and India, than any of his predecessors."

Major Attlee (Labour) and Sir Archibald Sinclair (Liberal) supported the address, which was carried. — Reuter.

MEDAL FOR DOG RESCUE

Charles Phillips, of Fraddon, Cornwall, who recently rescued his 24th dog from a disused mine shaft, has been awarded the National Canine Defence League's silver medal.

OIL EMBARGO

Sanctions Committee Takes No Action

U. S. HOLDING UP THE PROCEEDINGS

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Geneva, Yesterday. In conformity with expectations the Sanctions Committee decided to take no action in regard to the much-discussed oil embargo, beyond appointing a committee of experts who will be commissioned to examine the practical efficacy of such an embargo.

The committee will be composed of representatives of the oil-exporting countries as well as of those countries through which oil destined for Italy may pass in transit. The chief task of the experts will be, however, to mark time until the United States has defined its position on neutrality, thereby making it clear whether an oil embargo can be enforced effectively. — Trans-Ocean Service.

Peace Efforts Shelved

Geneva: The League Council will to-day take formal cognizance of the report of the Committee of Thirteen, which closes with indications that no attempt at conciliation would serve a useful purpose at the present stage.

U. S. And Neutrality

Washington: The Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, considering the administration of the permanent neutrality bill, rejected a proposal that the bill be made applicable to the Italian-Ethiopian dispute. — Reuter.

FIGHT AGAINST CRIME

Talking Films Of U.S. Criminals

New York. Talking films are to become a vital aid in the fight against crime in the United States.

Soon, it is hoped, when a man is wanted by the police, a talking picture of him will be flashed on the screen of every cinema in the United States.

This is the plan of the New Jersey state police and outlined by Colonel H. Norman Schwarzkopf, the superintendent, before a convention at Atlantic City.

Three Sets

Colonel Schwarzkopf said that in three months a plan to flash talking pictures of major criminals on the screens of cinemas would be ready for use. "Three sets of talking films will be taken of every major criminal," he said. "One when arrested, one when he begins his sentence and one upon release."

"The pictures then will be available for nation-wide portrayal the next time the man is wanted."

U.S. FARMERS' BENEFIT

Huge Appropriations Passed

Washington, To-day. The House of Representatives has approved the appropriation of \$256,125,000 for the benefit of farmers under the Agricultural Administration Adjustment Act. The bill, which renders invalid contracts rendered invalid by the recent decision of the Supreme Court. — Reuter.

CONFLICTING NEWS FROM FRONT

BIG SUCCESSES CLAIMED BY BOTH SIDES

ITALIAN TANK COLUMNS COVER 70 MILES IN A DAY

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Asmara, Yesterday.

General Graziani, whose tank columns and cavalry detachments have advanced no less than 70 miles within 24 hours along the old caravan road leading from Dolo to Addis Ababa and have occupied Neghelli, the former headquarters of Ras Desta, has thereby brought his offensive, begun a fortnight ago, to a successful conclusion, according to the opinions expressed by military observers here. It is anticipated that General Graziani will now resume the advance on Harrar and Jijiga, which came to a standstill in the early days of December. — Trans-Ocean Service.

Rome:—A message from Asmara states: "The battle which began the day before yesterday on the Tembien heights, embracing the whole of the northern front, has resulted in complete success for the Italians. Some sectors of Italians have occupied new and important positions and repulsed the Abyssinian counter-attacks. The Abyssinians lost several thousand men."

Contradiction

Addis Ababa: The big battle which started in Tigre province last Sunday is continuing. It is stated that the Abyssinians, after breaking up the Italian offensive, counter-attacked and occupied a number of important strategic positions.

Several thousand Italians are said to have been killed in the battle which is raging most violently in the vicinity of Makalle. The fact that a large quantity of guns and other supplies were captured shows that the Abyssinians have penetrated the Italian line to an appreciable depth. The Abyssinian losses are admittedly severe.

It is learned from unofficial sources that the troops of Ras Imru and possibly Dejazmatch Ayulu are co-operating in the operations, which means the whole front, 70 miles from the south-west of Makalle to the south-west of Alkum, with continuous fighting night and day.

14 Planes Shot Down

It is reported, but cannot be confirmed, that the 70-year old War Minister, Ras Muligeta, was involved in the battle east of Makalle and that Ras Muligeta, died from natural causes.

With the bringing down of a Caproni machine by rifle fire it is claimed that 14 Italian aeroplanes have been brought down since the outbreak of the war. — Reuter.

Italian Elation

Rome: Marshal Badoglio's communique continues to report Italian successes in Abyssinia, and Signor Mussolini has cabled General Graziani stating that his victories have filled Italians with pride.

An Addis Ababa message states that the Abyssinians claim a victory by Ras Seyoum's forces near Makalle.

Sharp Fighting

Rome: Marshal Badoglio reports that the sharp fighting started on the Eritrean front yesterday was continued. One division of Black Shirts was particularly involved. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

"Black Eagle" Banned

New York: Colonel Julian, Harlem's "Black Eagle," has been banned from the United States following the decision of a special board of enquiry at Ellis Island. He attempted to enter the country without a proper visa. — Reuter.

Heavy Italian Losses

Addis Ababa, Later: About 1,700 Italians were killed in the battle to the south-west of Makalle. Some 800 soldiers, many of whom were of Austrian nationality, surrendered voluntarily.

Nairobi: Some 380 Italian native troops who deserted across the Kenya frontier and laid down their arms have been interned in a special encampment. The force, which includes non-commissioned officers, was recently sent from Eritrea to reinforce General Graziani.

Geneva: Spain announces that she has fallen into line with the other Mediterranean Powers which have guaranteed to support Britain in the event of attack. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Britain Again Attacked

Rome, To-day: The Government's Note on the British memorandum regarding mutual assistance in the Mediterranean, sent to the Governments concerned, protests that Britain is taking measures of an extraordinary character without communicating them to the League. Private understandings of a military character arising therefrom have produced an atmosphere of grave distrust and endanger the peace of Europe.

Finally, the Note repeats that the Italian actions are purely colonial in character and will never constitute a menace to European peace. — Reuter.

Conflicting Reports

Addis Ababa, Later: The reports that a big battle is pending on the northern front are substantially correct, but which side has gained the upper hand is still unconfirmed. Reports from Rome state that the Italians completely annihilated the Ethiopians, while the Abyssinian communique asserts that sweeping victories by the Ethiopian forces have taken place.

A few inches of rain have fallen in Addis Ababa during the last 24 hours and heavy rain is also reported to have fallen in other parts of Abyssinia. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.



His late Majesty photographed at Ballater, when on the way to Balmoral.

CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

"CERTAIN MODERATION" REQUEST HEED

Chinese New Year in Hong Kong this year, though attended by the usual ceremony and festivities, was measurably quieter than it has been in the past. An obvious attempt was made by the Chinese community at large to comply with the request for a "certain moderation" by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, in view of the peculiar circumstances surrounding this year's celebrations.

No official restrictions on crackers-firing were made, and there was no interference by the authorities. Every household, therefore, in addition to having the customary strips of red paper, indulged in cracker-firing to some extent, but in spite of the lavish expenditure evident throughout the Chinese community, there is no doubt that in general it conformed to all that was required of it. The lamented death of King George obviously restrained the celebrations which are usual at this season, and the Chinese community deserves the thanks of the public for their ready acceptance of a self-imposed discipline this year.

The Fairs at Yaumati and Wan-chai were extremely well attended, and a large volume of business was done. All day long huge crowds surged about the stalls. The stall-holders were looking forward to a bumper market, and their expectations were not disappointed.

A Request

The following notification, in Chinese, was issued by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith:

"The passing of King George is being universally mourned, in particular in the British dominions, where the deepest and most loyal sympathy has been expressed by all the King's subjects. It is regrettable, however, that the Chinese New Year will soon be approaching. The British Government has always at heart the happiness of its subjects, therefore it is decided by the authorities that there shall be no restriction whatsoever over the Lunar New Year customs. Restaurants and theatres can open as usual, and firing of crackers will be permitted. There will be no interference by the authorities. But at the same time it is the earnest wish of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs that those who indulge in firing crackers shall exercise certain moderation."

The notification was posted outside the office of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

24 hours and heavy rain is also reported to have fallen in other parts of Abyssinia. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

Slump In Dollar Rate

PAR REACHED FOR FIRST TIME SINCE 1934

London, To-day.

The dollar and the franc are vying for a monopoly of attention on the foreign exchange market, with the dollar ahead for the moment. International short-term money is continuing to leave the United States for refuge in the United Kingdom, causing the dollar to slump in terms of sterling to 5.00 for the first time since November 1934.

The further official American selling of dollars in Paris in order to prevent gold shipments from Paris to New York is accentuating the movement. It is feared that the weight of the in-flowing short-term money to London will possibly break through the precariously held Treasury Bill rate in London, where yesterday's weekly tender was eagerly awaited.

Fears Not Allayed

American industrial money is being invested in non-American commodities, for example, tin and rubber, in order to insure against the risk of a drop in the external value of the dollar. The premium on gold in terms of the dollar spectacularly rose to 149d, thus dangerously approaching the point where gold shipments from America to London via Paris are profitable.

The formation of the French Cabinet has not yet allayed the fears for the future of the currency, and the continued selling of francs has again forced the British Equalisation Fund to maintain the rate by further gold purchases in Paris.

Well-informed Paris circles estimate the current week's losses of gold by the Bank of France to be in the neighbourhood of two milliards of francs. — Reuter.

ARCTIC WEATHER IN AMERICA

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The river at Chicago and parts of the Ohio River are frozen solid. New York harbour is a mass of chunks of ice, and the shipping is menaced by ice in Chesapeake Bay. The crew of three were found frozen to death in a yacht in Delaware Bay.

CANADA AFFECTED

An Ottawa message states that Canada is locked in the grip of winter and is being swept by howling gales. The temperatures in Western Canada are far below zero; 42 degrees below zero has been registered at White River, Ontario. Many roads in the State are blocked with snow, and passenger trains, twelve hours late, are arriving at Quebec. Niagara Falls are completely frozen over. — Reuter.

KILLED ON THE LINE

Railway Police-constable Peter Macra, of Union-lane, Sheffield, was killed recently on the L.M.S. line at Car House, Rotherham. He was accidentally knocked against a coal train.

VETERANS' BONUS BILL

President's Veto Overruled

Washington, To-day. In a brief handwritten message to Congress President Roosevelt vetoed the Veterans' Bonus Bill. The message has renewed the acute crisis between the President and Congress. The House of Representatives subsequently overruled the veto by 324 votes to 61. — Reuter.

STREET SINGER KILLED

Charles Newman, aged 73, street singer and banjo player, was knocked down and killed by a bicycle in Rye-street, Windsor.

Negus Answers Murder Charges Through The Press

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Addis Ababa, Yesterday. The charges of murder brought against the Negus at the time when Insurrection broke out recently in Gojjam province, adjoining Lake Tana, are answered by the help of foreign pressmen. The rumour current that Ras Hailu, the former ruler of Gojjam, who is a close friend of the deposed Emperor and who with his own son had been kept a prisoner by the Negus since 1932, has been poisoned.

For years past, nobility has been definitely where the captives were kept. To the surprise of the Negus, Ras Hailu, who was himself one of the foreign pressmen, including the German official news agency, to visit Ras Hailu, who has been living for three years past in an apartment of the palace of the Abyssinian Crown Prince, absolutely isolated from the world but otherwise treated as a friend of the Negus, left in possession of all his dignities and allowed the use of the imperial gardens.

A conversation which the pressmen had with Ras Hailu revealed that the captive had no idea that the Negus and Italy were at war. The irony of the situation is that the Ras who arrested Ras Hailu in 1932 was himself one of the captives were kept. To the surprise of the Negus, Ras Hailu, who was himself one of the foreign pressmen, including the German official news agency, to visit Ras Hailu, who has been living for three years past in an apartment of the palace of the Abyssinian Crown Prince, absolutely isolated from the world but otherwise treated as a friend of the Negus, left in possession of all his dignities and allowed the use of the imperial gardens.



A. F. Wallman, vice-captain of the Club Rugby team, and M. S. Connolly, a front row forward, as pictured by our artist.



The late King was an enthusiastic race-goer. He is here seen mingling with the public on the course.

INCIDENT AT SWATOW

Japanese Policeman Shot

WARSHIPS ON SCENE

[From Our Own Correspondent]
Canton, Yesterday.
Further information about the shooting of a Japanese consular policeman in Swatow was sought by the military and provincial authorities here in an urgent telegram dispatched last night to that port. The Swatow authorities are instructed to apprehend the assailant if he is a Chinese.

Several Japanese warships, believed to include the cruiser Yabari and some destroyers, arrived at Swatow yesterday afternoon from Amoy.

It is feared here that the arrival of the Japanese warships will also be used as pressure to end the Chinese charges of alleged smuggling by Japanese subjects. Mr. Chuichiro Harada, Japanese Consul in Swatow, reported to Mr. Tatsuo Kawai, Japanese Consul-General in Canton, that in some cases Japanese subjects were beaten by Chinese tax officials.

According to Chinese sources, many Chinese have become Japanese subjects in order to secure employment in Japanese firms. The Swatow authorities do not regard these people as Japanese, and some of them have been arrested for smuggling Japanese and other goods.

MARINE OFFICER'S FUNERAL

Mr. A. F. Maginnis Laid To Rest

Mr. Andrew Francis Maginnis, the late Chief Officer of the river steamer Kwangsi, who died at Canton last Tuesday at the age of 47 years from pneumonia, was buried in the presence of a large gathering of his colleagues at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, on Thursday evening, the Rev. Cyril Brown officiating at the graveside.

Present as chief mourners were Captain Aycock and Mr. G. White, master and chief engineer of the Kwangsi respectively. The coffin, which was draped with the Red Ensign, was carried to its final resting place by several shipmates of the deceased.

FUNERAL OF LATE MR. A. E. HALL

Well-Known Local Solicitor

The funeral of the late Mr. Alfred Edward Hall, the well-known local solicitor, who died in Canton on Tuesday after a long illness, took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, on Thursday afternoon, before a large gathering of relatives and friends. The Rev. L. L. Nash officiated at the graveside. The chief mourners were Messrs. J. M. Hall and G. A. Hall (brothers).

NEW YEAR IN CANTON

Shopping Business Increased

GOVERNMENT PROHIBITS GAMBLING

[From Our Own Correspondent]
Canton, Yesterday.

Canton folks are all ready to usher in the lunar New Year to-morrow morning, although officially the western calendar has been adopted in China for many years.

A dense crowd thronged Wing Hon Road last night, and to day the shopping rush continued until midnight. People are buying flowers, pictures, curios and embroidery to celebrate the New Year to-morrow. Shopkeepers declare that New Year shopping business is slightly better this year.

The removal of martial law on Tuesday enabled merchants to settle accounts or to press for payment at any hours without fear of traffic interruption and searches.

A police notification bans the sale or firing of crackers with loud reports, which may cause injury or misunderstanding. Another notification prohibits gambling other than that legalised by the tax laws, as otherwise during the New Year holidays people would indulge in all sorts of gambling vices.

SOVIET AND BRAZIL

Charges Examined In Geneva

Geneva, Yesterday.
Uruguay's protest against the alleged Soviet participation in the rising in South America was discussed by the League to-day. M. Litvinoff, in a spirited address, strongly denied the accusation and stated that the reports reaching here of the agitation and rising in Brazil were entirely unfounded. He said that Uruguay and Brazil were past-masters in the art of revolt.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

DANZIG QUESTION SETTLED

Government Must Toe The Line

Geneva, Yesterday.
The Danzig question is now in a good way towards settlement. Although concessions have been made to the Danzig Senate in some respects, they have had to toe the line on all more important matters.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

son of the ex-Kaiser, will represent the Hohenzollerns at the funeral of King George, and that M. Litvinoff will head the Soviet delegation.

U. S. REPRESENTATIVE
Washington: Mr. Norman Davis, chief American delegate to the London Naval Conference, will represent the United States at the funeral of the late King. A New York message states that the Stock Exchange has decided to delay its opening hour on the occasion of the funeral of King George.

CHINA'S REPRESENTATIVE
London: China will be represented at the King's funeral by the Chinese Minister, while Prince Chula Chakrabongse, nephew of the former King of Siam, will represent Siam.—Reuter.

ETHIOPIAN SYMPATHY
Addis Ababa: All flags in the city were flown at half-mast to-day in respect for the King's death.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

MESSAGE TO HITLER
Berlin: King Edward VIII sent the following telegram to Chancellor Hitler to-day: "The Queen, my mother, joins with me in expressing sincere gratitude for your friendly message of sympathy as well as for the assurance of the German Government's and the German people's sympathy in the severe loss which has befallen us and the British people by the death of the King, my beloved and honoured father."—Trans-Ocean Service.

CHINA'S SYMPATHY

London: The Chinese Government has cabled King Edward, the Royal family and the British people, expressing its profound sympathy and sincere condolences.—Reuter.



His late Majesty and the Prince of Wales (now King Edward VIII) photographed at Queen Alexandra's funeral.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

A Chinese New Year Retreat for friends of the Tao Fong Shan is being held to-day at Shatin at 2 p.m.

The postponed repeat performance of Lady Precious Stream has now been fixed for Saturday, February 1. Time and place are the same—8.45 p.m. in the Great Hall of the University.

The Christmas play which is being produced by Hermione Beaulieu at the Helena May Institute will be given on Thursday, January 30, and Saturday, February 1, at 5.30 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the Helena May.

An M.C.L. Whist Drive at the Prison Officers' Mess, Arbutnot Road, will be held on Thursday, February 6. These Whist Drives will be continued every Thursday afternoon.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Capt. William James Fennell, R. A. Mess, Kowloon, and Miss Cynthia Maud Allen, residing at 8 Homantin Hill, Kowloon.

Owing to the funeral of His late Majesty, there will be no meeting of the Rotary Club on Tuesday next.

According to the Government Gazette, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Dr. Rhys Caradoc Jones to be an Official Justice of the Peace for the Colony of Hong Kong; Mr. George Stainburn Wilby to be an Assistant Master, with effect from January 4. His Excellency the Governor has also approved the relinquishment of his Local Commission as Lieutenant in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps by Lieutenant Charles Leonard Tatnam, with effect from December 16, 1935, on his permanent transfer from the Colony.

NEW FOUR-POWER PACT

Not Directed Against Anybody

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Istanbul, Yesterday.

The new four-power pact concluded between Turkey, Iran, Iraq and Afghanistan does not contain any military clauses and constitutes merely a non-aggression pact, not directed against any other country, according to a statement made by the Afghan Foreign Minister to pressmen here yesterday.

The Minister added that the pact will be signed at Baghdad shortly.—Trans-Ocean Service.

RAVING INSTRUMENTS BURNED

A 200-year-old violin is said to have been one of the instruments lost by Mr. Herman Darewski's band in a fire at an exhibition in Nottingham Drill Hall.

PEDESTRIAN KILLED

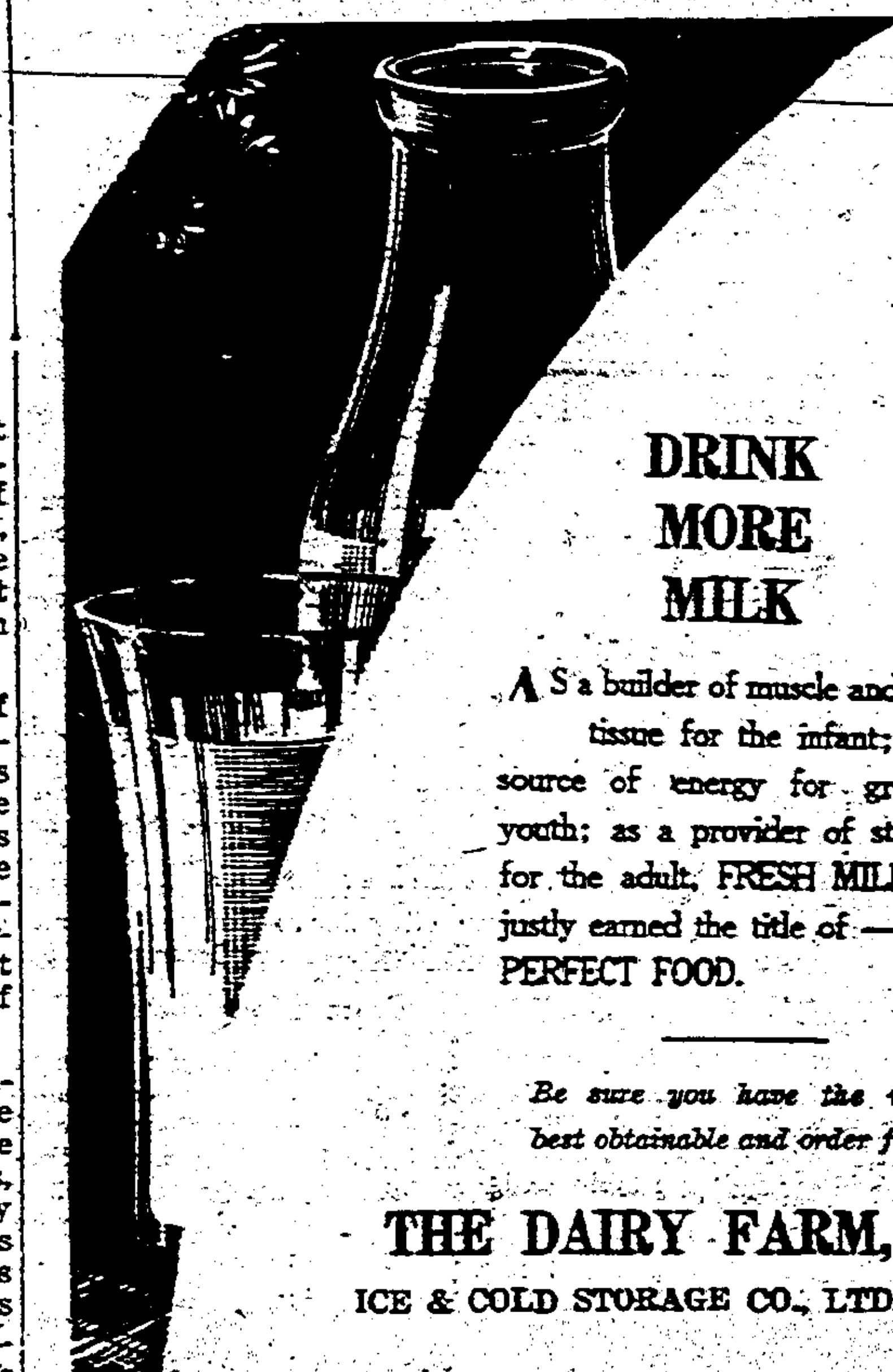
Robert Leonard Leads, 65, of Carrington House, Deptford, S.E., was knocked down by a bus in Brockmill Road, Deptford, and fatally injured.



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THE MILK THAT KEEPS

The Genius

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"Say it not," he cried sharply. "It will be a son."

And then Scholem began his share in moulding the mind of the unborn genius. He would read Tolstoy, Tchekov, Schopenhauer and the Talmud to Rachel until her head nodded and the transparent lid would close over her glorious eyes. On Sunday he took the woman to the art galleries and bade her look on the genius of Greuze and Titian and Holbein. Often he took her to the opera, and when the woman wept at "La Boheme" and "Madame Butterfly," Scholem was glad. He knew that the beauty of the music was seeping into that unborn soul. In some vague way Rachel began to understand this consuming desire of her lord, and in her heart she prayed that his wish would be granted.

Thus it happened that Rachel was delivered of a son, a lusty, dark-eyed babe, and Scholem's joy knew no bounds. The child received the name Mischka, or Morris, after Scholem's father, who had perished in the pogrom. The friends of Scholem and Rachel came to extend their congratulations. "Good luck, Scholem," they cried. "May he be a credit to you, a *kadush*."

And the father of him who was to be a genius bowed and was glad. At the suggestion of a friend Scholem changed his name. A foreign name might be a handicap to the child. And so Scholem Abramavitch became Simon Abercrombie.

Scholem's business thrived. He engaged an assistant, but still he worked sixteen hours a day in spite of Rachel's fearful protestations that he would end up in a sanatorium and leave her a widow. Each week a substantial portion of the shop's receipts was banked in the name of Morris Abercrombie.

The child grew quickly. He was handsome with the sturdiness and grace of his mother, and her dark tranquil eyes and the softly moulded features of her. Scholem watched the growth of the child carefully. When he fell ill with the ailments of childhood, it was not the panel doctor a few doors away that came and attended him, but a West-end specialist, and Rachel's mother, who had raised seven daughters on her husband's earnings of two pounds a week, raised her hands and cried that Scholem was mad.

When Mischka was five Rachel died. One night a strange weariness closed her eyes, and the panel doctor who came in the morning said that she was dead. Scholem's sorrow was not deep. Since the birth of the child she had ceased to exist as a physical entity for him. She had discharged the function for which he had espoused her, and to him there was a divine justice in her passing. It placed Mischka in his sole control. The child was now wholly his, not that Rachel had ever exercised a strong hand in his upbringing.

Scholem himself instructed the boy in the "Talmud." Grown-up, the child would listen, and his father's heart would quicken as he regarded the thoughtful handsome face of his son. Mischka craved a violin and Scholem was raised to an ecstasy of joy. But one day the teacher came to him and shrugged his shoulders.

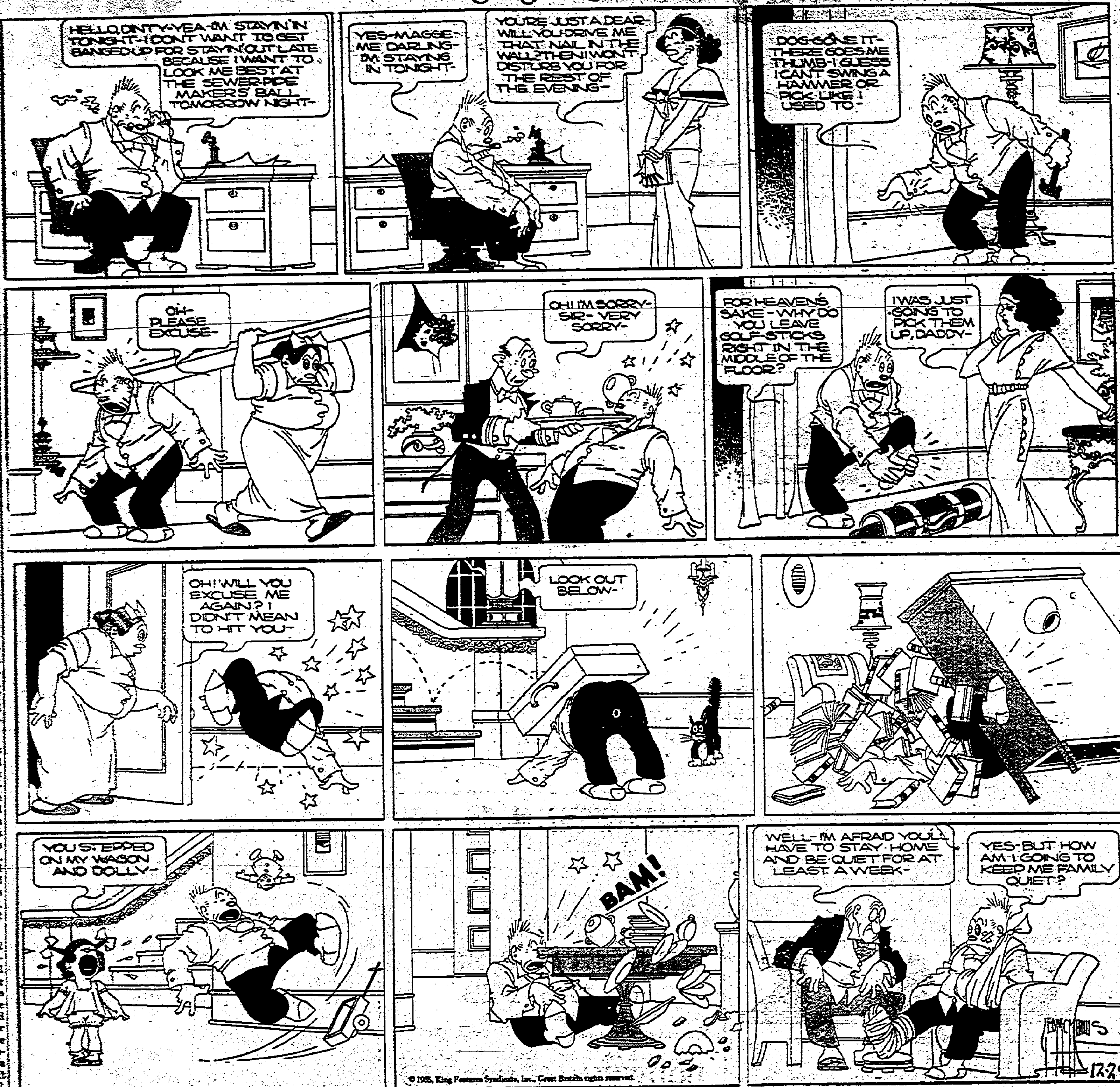
"He has no music in his heart," he said bluntly. "You are wasting your hard-earned shillings, Scholem."

But the father was not discouraged. He had found Mischka engaged with a pencil and, though the efforts were making more than endowing the face of beautiful actress with unbecoming moustaches, the boy became the pupil of an artist. But even this man, too, waited Scholem.

"I am sorry, Mr. Abercrombie," he said gravely, for he had heard of the little Jew's obsession and had understood. "But the boy will never be an artist. He does not seem to learn. His heart is not in painting. But there is something in him, and I feel that he has talents in other directions."

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Bringing Up Father

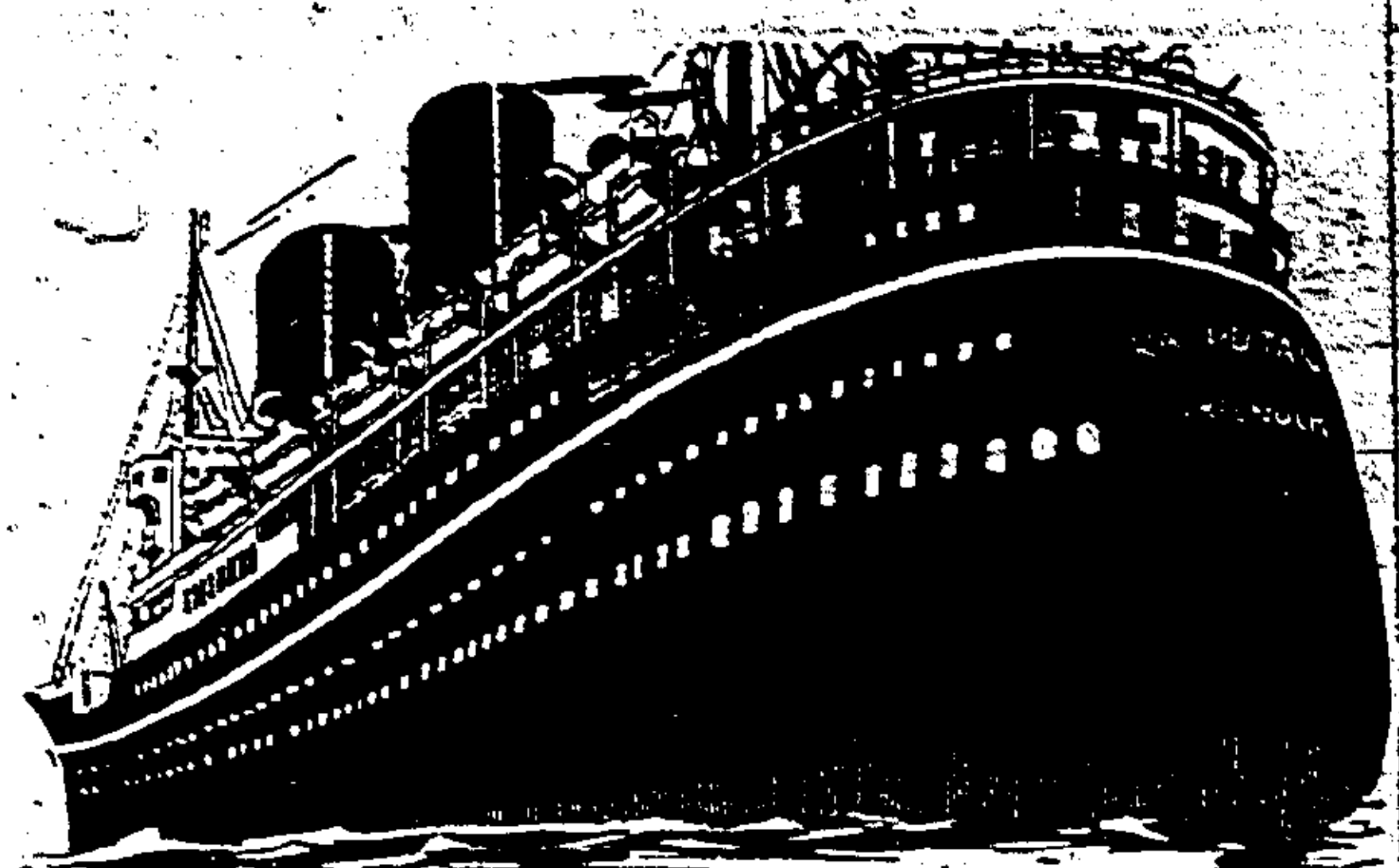


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*CHITRAL	15,000	8th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
*CATHAY	15,000	22nd Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Ham- burg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*BURDWAN	6,000	25th Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Ham- burg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	7th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	21st Mar.	Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	7,000	28th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	4th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
NALDERA	16,000	18th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	25th Apr.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Ham- burg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CARTHAGE	14,500	2nd May	Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th May	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Ham- burg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*BHUTAN	6,000	23rd May	Marseilles, Havre, London, Ham- burg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CHITRAL	15,000	30th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	13th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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RAJPUTANA	17,000	7th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOMALI	7,000	19th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan.
SANTHA	8,000	21st Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
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NANKIN	7,000	5th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.

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His late Majesty King George V. photographed when Prince of Wales,
in the uniform of Colonel-in-Chief of the Marines, during a visit to
Guernsey in 1902.



The Royal family photographed at the opening ceremony of a bowling
green.



A photograph taken in France during the war, showing His late
Majesty with the late Sir Douglas Haig and Marshal Foch.



The late King pictured on a visit to Alderney.



An earlier picture of His late Majesty, showing
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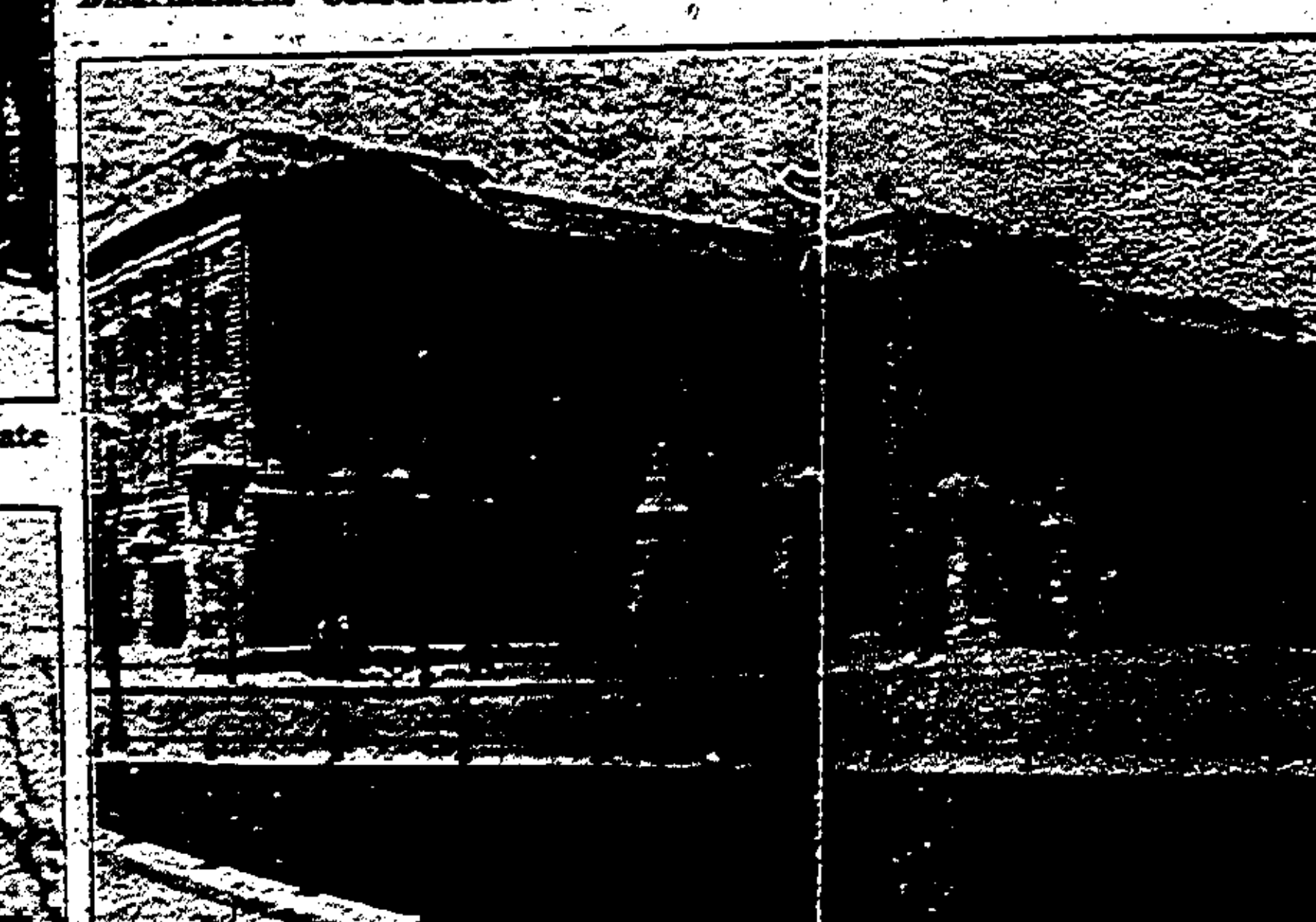
His late Majesty opening the new Regent Street, London.



His late Majesty, at the Thanksgiving Service at St. Paul's on June
25, 1930, to give thanks for his delivery from his previous grave illness.



His late Majesty, King George V opening the first London Naval
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Buckingham Palace, the London residence of the Kings of England.



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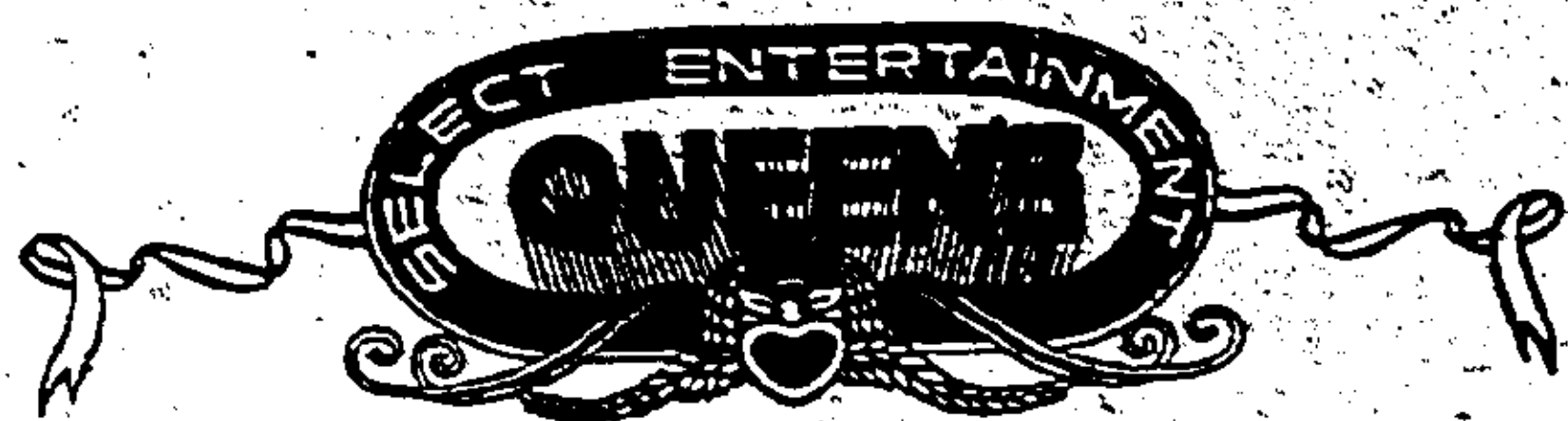
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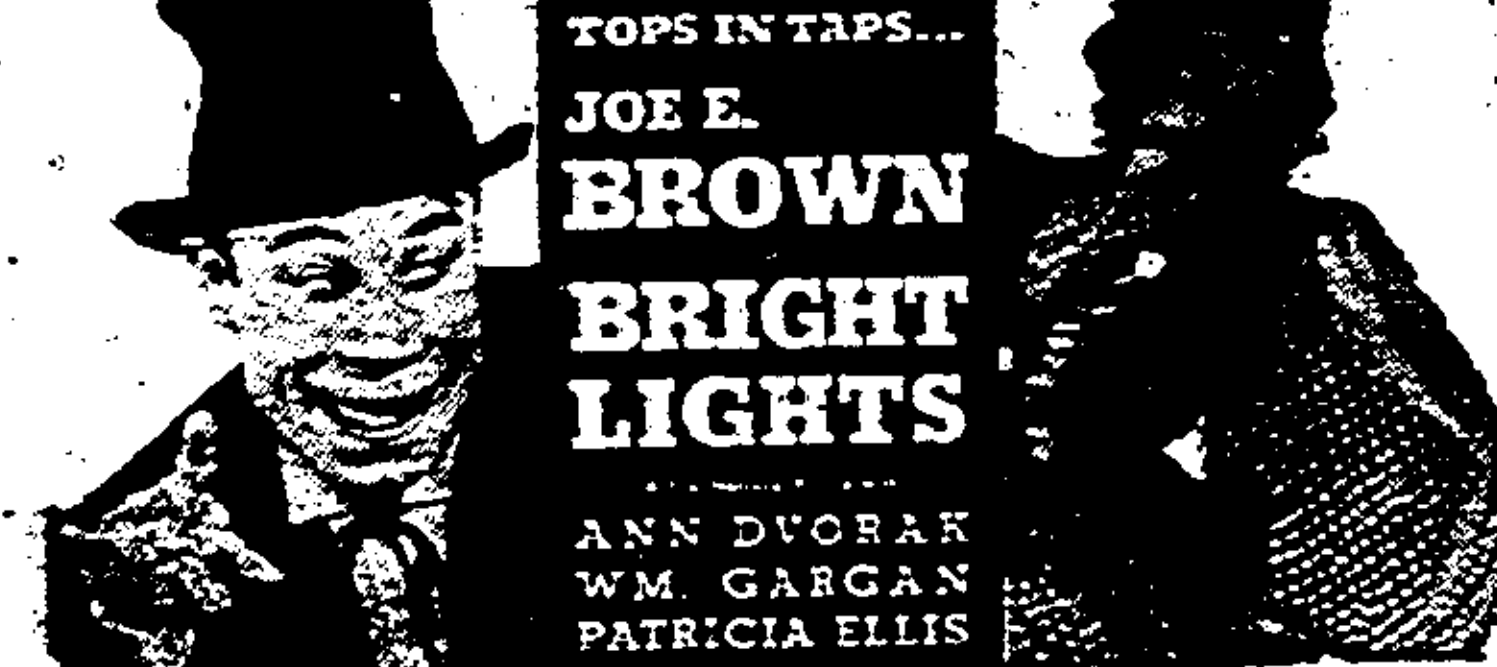


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FRENCH CRISIS

Herriot Refuses To Form Cabinet

NEUTRAL PERSONALITY NOW LIKELY

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, Yesterday.

M. Herriot was received by President Lebrun yesterday morning for a conversation which lasted 15 minutes, in the course of which the President requested him to undertake the task of forming a Cabinet. In conformity with expectations M. Herriot declined the offer.

Political circles assume that President Lebrun will now ask some more or less neutral personality, such as M. Paul-Boncour, M. Mandel or M. Sarraut, to form a new Government, whose chief task will be to transact current business until after the elections.

—Trans-Ocean Service.

Paris: M. Herriot has declined the President's request to form a Government.—Reuter.

PROBABLE CABINET

Paris, later: M. Sarraut has virtually completed the formation of a Cabinet. The probable Ministers include the following:

Premier and Minister of Interior: M. Sarraut;
Foreign Minister: M. Flandin;
Finance Minister: M. Regnier;
Minister of War: M. Paul-Boncour;
Minister of Marine: M. Pietri.—Reuter.

STRONGLY PRO-BRITISH

Paris, later: M. Sarraut has completed his new Cabinet, which is essentially a Sarraut-Flandin combination. The former stands for 100 per cent. League policy, and M. Flandin is strongly pro-British. M. Regnier's retention of the Finance Ministry assures continuance of the gold franc.—Reuter.

THE "WHOLE HOG"

Paris, later: It appears certain that M. Sarraut, who has virtually completed his new Cabinet, will stand firmly for the defence of the gold franc against devaluation, but it is not known whether he will take the line of the "whole hog" for the League Covenant. Extreme opinions of the Left and Right are represented in the Ministry.—Reuter.

Later: The official Cabinet is stated to be as cabled earlier, except that General Maurin is Minister of War and M. Paul-Boncour Minister without portfolio.—Reuter.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR FUNERAL

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The prayers in the special Order of Service for the commemoration of King George, issued by special command for use in all churches, refer to the Queen as "Mary, the Queen Mother."

ITALIAN REPRESENTATIVES
Rome: The following will represent the Italian armed forces at the funeral of King George:
Army: General Grazioli;
Navy: Admiral Cantu;
Air Force: General Pellegrini.
The Ambassador in London, Signor Grandi, represents the Government.—Reuter.

HOMAGE OF PUBLIC

London, later: Large crowds had assembled in the vicinity of Westminster Hall since midnight on Thursday night, and at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, when the doors of the Hall were opened to admit the public, thousands began to walk past the catafalque to pay their last homage to the King. Many people went to Westminster Hall before going to their daily work, while others, after paying their respects, entered Westminster Abbey to pray for a short time.

The King and Queen of Norway arrived in Newcastle yesterday for the late King's funeral and travelled to London by the ordinary train.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

AFRICAN INCIDENT

Cape Town: The South African Opposition Party, headed by its leader Mr. Malan, rose quietly and left the Chamber when General Hertzog moved an address congratulating King Edward on his accession. Mr. Malan had previously seconded the motion of condolence to the Queen. A motion assuring the King of loyal attachment was passed without opposition.—Reuter.

SCOTTSDORO CASE IN AMERICA

First Accused Receives Heavy Sentence

Decatur, Al., Yesterday.

Haywood Patterson, the first of the nine negroes accused of participating in the four-year old Scottsboro assault case, has been found guilty and sentenced to 75 years' imprisonment at the retrial, due to the Supreme Court quashing the previous trial because no negro served on the jury.—Reuter.

DEFENDANT WOUNDED

Birmingham, Al.—Ozie Powell, one of the defendants in the Scottsboro case, was shot and critically wounded by police officers after Powell had attacked a State highway patrolman with a knife. The latter was admitted to hospital with a wound in the throat. The attack occurred while the defendants were being moved from Decatur to Birmingham.—Reuter.

KIPLING'S QUIET BURIAL

Prime Minister Acts As A Pall-Bearer

London, Yesterday.

Rudyard Kipling was buried in Westminster Abbey to-day. The ashes, in an urn, were placed in the Poets' Corner in a quiet but solemn ceremony.

Among the pall-bearers were Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who is a distant cousin of Kipling, and Admiral Sir Roger Keyes. Sir James Barrie, who was to have been one of the pall-bearers, did not attend the funeral owing to indisposition.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

EGHAM FEELS THE PINCH

Demand For Railway Station

Egham Eythe, Egham, with a population of 5,000 persons has no railway station.

For the last 10 years Egham Urban Council have at intervals reminded the Southern Railway of the deficiency.

They are to do so again. Councillor White, the chairman, said the council, as electrification was in progress, should again impress upon the company that something should be done.

BRITISH COAL DISPUTE

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ment of further improvement, which the proposed selling scheme would render impossible.—Reuter.

OWNERS' TERMS ACCEPTED

London, later: The coalminers have accepted the owners' revised proposals and the threatened strike has been averted. The only substantial difference on the previous offer is that Yorkshire will receive another 8d., bringing the increase to 1s. a day.

It is understood that one of the most promising proposals which weighed with the miners' executive was the owners' suggestion to establish a joint consultative committee for the discussion in future of general principles.—Reuter.

BANKHEAD BILL RE-DRAFTED

Washington, To-day.—The Agricultural sub-committee of the Senate has unanimously agreed upon the re-drafted Bankhead Bill, the terms of which will possibly be published later.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

A gloom was cast over the Police Force this morning by the death of Inspector Joseph Brennan, which occurred at the Victoria Hospital shortly before 7.45 a.m.

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